

British Armada Fires Genoa in Daring Assault

Warships Pour 300 Tons of Shells Into Port

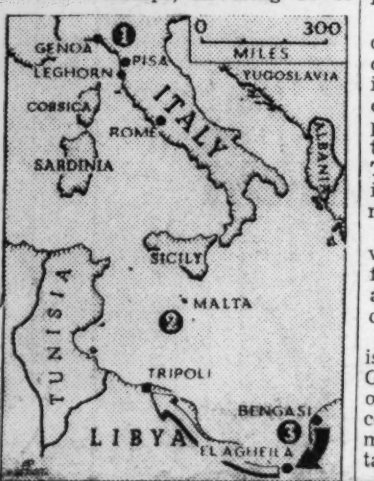
Attack Perhaps Saved Weygand From Nazi Blow—London.

By The United Press.
LONDON, Monday, Feb. 10.
The British fleet, sweeping boldly up through the Ligurian sea at dawn today, smashed the great Italian port of Genoa with more than 300 tons of shells and perhaps saved General Maxime Weygand's French army in Africa from an imminent German attack, it was stated officially last night.

Great fires blazed in Genoa, it was stated, as the British fleet steamed back down into the Mediterranean after its victory.

Led by the huge battle cruiser Renown with its blazing 15-inch guns, Britain's Mediterranean fleet carried out its most daring exploit of the war—with the aid of swarming bombing planes from the aircraft carrier Ark Royal—and heaped vast destruction upon Italy's fourth largest city and naval base, according to the admiralty.

Refineries Bombed.
Tons of bombs crashed from the British planes on oil refineries at near-by Leghorn and the vital railroad junction at Pisa while the British warships, hovering 10 or



MEDITERRANEAN SCENE
British have a busy day.

15 miles offshore, blasted Genoa's picturesque port.

Winston Churchill said that the naval attack, without challenge from Italy's fleet, which must have been near by, was carried out "in shattering manner" against a base "from which perhaps a Nazi expedition might soon have sailed to attack General Weygand in Algeria or Tunis."

Churchill, in an empire-wide radio address, suggested that a German army moved across Brenner Pass to Genoa might have moved across the Mediterranean and attacked Weygand's formidable army of 450,000 troops in order to seize Bizerte and other key bases from which to aid the battered Italian forces fleeing from Britain's north African conquest.

Renown Paces Attack.

Leading the dawn attack, the admiralty said, were the 37,400-ton Renown with its 44 guns ranging up to 15 inches, the 35,000-ton battleship Malaya, also with 15-inch guns; the cruiser Sheffield and the 27,000-ton aircraft carrier Ark Royal.

The Germans on several occasions have claimed to have sunk the Ark Royal, a great floating airbase carrying 60 planes and 1,575 men.

In addition to these heavy vessels there was a screen of protective cruisers and destroyers which aided in raining destruction on Genoa's sprawling docks, arsenals, shipyards, power plants and railroad yards.

On the Renown, Malaya, Sheffield and Ark Royal alone were nearly 6,000 officers and men, an indication of the size of the attack.

The sole loss suffered by the British was one Swordfish plane of the fleet air arm.

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SEND ARMS, NOT MEN---CHURCHILL; DECLARES GERMANS IN BULGARIA

Former Atlanta Girl Is Killed In Auto Crash

Helen Mergendoller Dies From Injuries Received Near Monroe.

(Picture on Page 17.)

When the automobile in which she was riding turned over near Monroe at about 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning, Miss Helen Mergendoller, 23, formerly of Atlanta, was injured fatally while her companion, Norman Heggie, of Jacksonville, sustained severe injuries.

The wrecked automobile was discovered about 7 o'clock yesterday morning by Ray Swords, living near the scene of the accident. Walton county police reported they were unable to ascertain the cause of the accident. They stated marks on the ground indicated the car had apparently rolled over four or five times.

Miss Mergendoller and Heggie were unconscious when removed from the wreckage. She died about 10 o'clock at the Walton county hospital.

Miss Mergendoller, a journalism graduate of the University of Georgia in the class of 1939, was one of the most popular of the co-eds in Athens. She was a former president of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Since her graduation from the university, she has been employed in the accounting department of the AAA at Athens.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mergendoller, resided on Montgomery Ferry drive for several years, moving only last year to Dallas, Texas.



MARCHES TO GENOA—Scouting its Italian game, this time the great port of Genoa, the mighty battle cruiser Renown ploughs through the seas hungry for the attack as a sister warship follows close behind. It was the Renown which yesterday led the British armada against Genoa, its 15-inch guns hurling tons of shells to heap vast destruction upon that Italian city.

British Smash One-Third of Way to Tripoli

Five More Generals and Thousands of Prisoners Taken.

By The Associated Press.

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 9.—Britain's rapidly advancing Army of the Nile, its speed apparently unchecked, reported today it had smashed almost one-third of the way between captured Bengasi and Tripoli, Libya's capital and last major stronghold, seizing five more generals and uncounted thousands of prisoners.

Occupation of El Agheila by "advanced elements of our armed forces" while others still were mopping up the battlefields south of Bengasi was reported in a general headquarters communique.

El Agheila, a town of about 1,000 population with barracks for carabinieri, an emergency landing field and a wireless station, is the last place of importance before the expanse of the Sirte desert lying in the British path.

Prisoners poured into Bengasi today. To the 112,000 reported captured in previous battles of the campaign, British sources regarded it as conservative to estimate that at least 10,000 would be rounded up in this latest action. Capture of the generals raises the total so far taken to 19 in addition to one admiral.

Britain Is Pledged To Finish Her Job Of Defeating Hitler

People Are Warned Nazis Better Prepared for Invasion Than Last Year; Use of Gas Seen.

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Germany's expected invasion of Bulgaria perhaps has already begun, Prime Minister Winston Churchill declared tonight in a world radio address in which he promised to "finish the job" of defeating Adolf Hitler without the help of an American expeditionary force.

On this point Churchill was emphatic. American aid in the form of supplies now seems assured, he said, to clinch a British victory.

"In the last war the United States sent 2,000,000 men across the Atlantic, but this is not a war of vast armies, hurling masses of shells at one another," the prime minister declared. "We do not need the gallant armies which are forming throughout the American union. We do not need them this year nor next year nor any year that I can foresee."

Needs More Ships.
But Britain does need "an immense and continuous supply of war materials" and to get them needs more shipping facilities, he said.

He mentioned Bulgaria and the difficulty of convincing that nation that with Germany it would be on the losing side, after a happy description of British successes in Africa and the defense work at home.

"We may be sure," he went on, "that the war is soon going to enter upon a phase of greater violence. Hitler's confederate, Mussolini, has led back in Albania. But the Nazis, having absorbed Hungary and driven Rumania into a frightful internal convulsion, are already upon the Black sea."

Tentacles in Bulgaria.

"A considerable German army and air force is being built up in Rumania, and its forward tentacles have already penetrated Bulgaria with what we must suppose is the acquiescence of the Bulgarian government. Airfields are being occupied by German ground personnel numbering thousands, so far as to enable the German air force to come into action from Bulgaria."

"Many preparations have been made for the movement of German troops into or through Bulgaria. And perhaps this southward movement has already begun. (In the copy as prepared for delivery the text read "and this southward movement has already begun.")

If all the Balkan people, aided by Britain and Turkey, stood together, he declared, "it would be many months before a German army and air force of sufficient strength to overcome them could be assembled in the southeast of Europe."

"And in those months," he added grimly, "much might happen. Much will certainly happen as American aid becomes effective, as our air power grows, as we become a well-armed nation, and as our armies in the East increase in strength."

Says Hitler at Bay.

Churchill spoke of Hitler as "that wicked man whose crime-stained regime and system are at bay and in the toils," but he saved his contempt for Mussolini, whom he called "the crafty, cold-blooded, black-hearted Italian, who had thought to gain an empire on the cheap by stabbing fallen France in the back."

Churchill asserted the Italians, aided by strong reinforcements of the German Luftwaffe, had failed to dominate the air over the central Mediterranean.

"I daresay you will have noticed a very significant air action which was fought over Malta a fortnight ago," the prime minister said. "The Germans sent an entire Geschwader (squadron) of dive bombers to Sicily. They seriously injured our new aircraft carrier Illustrious, and then as this wounded ship was sheltering



WINSTON CHURCHILL
"No need for gallant Americans."

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\$100,000 in Excess Taxes Returned to Atlanta by U. S.

Similar Refunds of Many Thousand Dollars Made to Other Georgia Firms; Most of Payments for Income Levies.

More than \$100,000, representing excess tax payments, have been returned to Atlantans and Atlanta firms, the United States Treasury Department reported yesterday. Similar refunds of many thousand dollars were made to other Georgia companies.

The Treasury Department in a report to congress said these payments to taxpayers represented adjustments for excess taxes paid during the year ending June 30, 1940.

Exclusive of processing tax refunds, the Atlanta list—on income taxes unless otherwise specified—includes: AAA Highway Express, Inc., \$1,394; Affiliated Producers, \$934; May P. Abreu, \$1,394; American Associated Companies, Inc., \$1,205; estate of Alton W. Arnall, \$2,501; Arnall Manufacturing Company, \$1,967; G. G. Bingham, \$716; estate Roger Boyd, \$2,301; J. B. Campbell, \$11,267; Laura B. Campbell, \$710; estate W. E. Chapin, \$518; M. C. Courts, \$1,035; R. W. Courts Jr., \$2,738; R. W. Courts Sr., \$3,085; Crystal Carbonic Lab, \$653; T. H. Daniel, \$1,181; DeGue Investment Company, \$603; estate of H. R. Durand, \$4,992; O. N. Ewing, \$638; First National Bank, \$10,651; P. M. George, \$894; Georgia Natural Gas, Inc., \$8,453; Grant & Company, \$1,269 (insurance contributions act); E. S. Grant, \$1,682 (insurance act); A. T. Jean, \$4,984; A. T. and Katherine S. Jean, \$1,151; Lula H. Jones, \$2,107; C. H. King, \$524; King Hardware, \$2,403; King Plow Company, \$564; L. C. H. Investment Company, \$514 (capital stock); Anne E. Leach, \$1,001; L. F. Montgomery, \$756.

National Lining Service, \$538; N. C. Theaters, Inc., \$609; estate C. T. Nunnally, \$15,549; John K. Ottley, \$2,264; Sara Paradises, \$594; estate of J. C. Payne, \$1,190; A. G. Rhodes Building, \$576 (insurance act); Nessie Rich, \$579; Sands & Company, \$1,742; C. E. and Maude H. Shepard, \$949; E. D. Smith, \$602; Wiedeman & Singleton, Inc., \$778 (unemployment tax).

(Complete list of refunds to Georgians and Georgia firms and complete Georgia processing tax refunds will be found on Page 9.)

The cabinet shift, announced in an official communique, was decided upon by Petain after Laval refused to consent to the marshal's suggested compromise for solving the eight-week-old crisis in relations between France and Germany.

The shift of Darlan and Flandin permit the present cabinet to carry on for the time being while negotiations continue for a solution of Franco-German relations and the final shakedown of Laval's status.

The early return to Vichy of Laval, perhaps in a fortnight, was confidently expected.

(Spanish press warns Nazis on taking Vichy. Story on Page 10.)

Reed Smoot, Two Long-Buried Inca Cities Of Tariff Act Fame, Is Dead

Former Senator Succumbs in Florida at Age of 79.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Former United States Senator Reed Smoot, 79, of Utah, who gained national prominence as co-author of the Smoot-Hawley tariff act, died here today after a lingering illness.

Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, January 10, 1862, he was one of the 12 apostles of the Mormon church at the time of his election to the senate in 1903.

During his 30-year tenure in the senate, which ended in 1933, the Republican senator became chairman of the senate finance committee and the ranking member of the appropriations committee.

In 1929 he joined in preparing the Smoot-Hawley bill and piloted it through the senate single-handedly until it became law in 1930.

He was defeated in his campaign for re-election in November, 1932, by Elbert Duncan Thomas, a Democrat, in the Democratic landslide of that year.

Smoot died at 1 p. m., Atlanta time, at the home of a stepson, Dr. Walter T. Sheets, where he was spending the winter.

The former senator had been ill for some time, suffering from the effects of a fall on a golf course in Utah last autumn.

The funeral party will leave here at noon (Atlanta time) tomorrow, for Salt Lake City, where services will be held.

Burial will be at Provo, Utah, where Smoot made his home from the time he was 10 years old.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Alice T. Smoot; three daughters, Mrs. Chloe Cardon, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Zella Hardy and Mrs. J. W. Marriott, of Washington, D. C.; three sons, Harold Smoot and Ernest Smoot, of Washington, and Harlow E. Smoot, of Provo, Utah, and one step-son, Dr. Sheets, a physician at the Bay Pines Veterans Facility here.

Two Long-Buried Inca Cities Found by Wenner-Gren Party

Archeologists Uncover Remains of Ancient Civilization 12,000 Feet Up in Peruvian Sierras; Find Rivals Egyptian Pyramids.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(AP)—"The city above the clouds" and "the inaccessible city," both lost since the ancient Inca civilization flourished in South America, have been found 12,000 feet up in the Peruvian Sierras, an expedition reported today.

Associates of Axel L. Wenner-Gren, Swedish industrialist who is sponsoring the archeological enterprise, made public a report by Dr. Paul Fejos, American leader of the expedition, describing the long-buried cities.

The discovery, they said, promised to "uncover an enormous empire of the pre-Incas races," and added that in "sheer weight and magnitude" the masonry already unearthed rivaled "the Egyptian pyramids and Angkor in French Indo-China."

The expedition reported that three to five feet of humus and a full-grown mountain forest covered the two ancient cities. Their site is a valley in the south central highlands north of Cuzco, across the Andes from Machu Picchu, where in 1911 the Hiram Bingham expedition from Yale University made important Inca discoveries.

Over a 14,000-square-yard area the explorers found tiers of white granite walls ascending 300 feet up a 50-degree slope, a stairway of 536 hand-made stone steps, baths cut from native rock and fed by elaborate water channels, and a sewage and drainage system.

Pilot Jumps; Men Left With Bombs

TREBINJE, Yugoslavia, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Yugoslav peasants today captured the pilot of an Italian bomber who parachuted to safety and allowed his plane to crash with a full load of bombs. Five other crew members are missing.

The pilot said his craft had developed engine trouble and that he knew nothing of the fate of his fellow crewmen. Peasants in the Radusa mountains heard a heavy explosion believed to have marked the crash.

Laddie May Not Live To See Master Despite Trip by Plane

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—(AP)—away after Scott joined the Army Laddie, the 10-year-old Airedale that is pining to death for his master enlisted at Camp Ord, arrived here by plane in a rain-storm tonight, so weak and sick a veterinarian said he might not live to see his master in camp tomorrow.

A crowd of nearly 100 dog-lovers waited at the airport patiently for the plane, more than an hour late because of bad weather.

A plan to have the voice of Laddie's master, Private Everett Scott, of Camp Ord, late of Chanute, Kan., brought to the airport was abandoned when officials noted the animal's condition.

The Airedale began wailing

as it was taken from the plane. Laddie took his first food at Kansas City after a blood transfusion. A mongrel German shepherd was the blood donor.

Friends made arrangements to have the dog sent to Scott after Major General Joseph W. Stilwell, commandant at Camp Ord, said it would be all right to send him.

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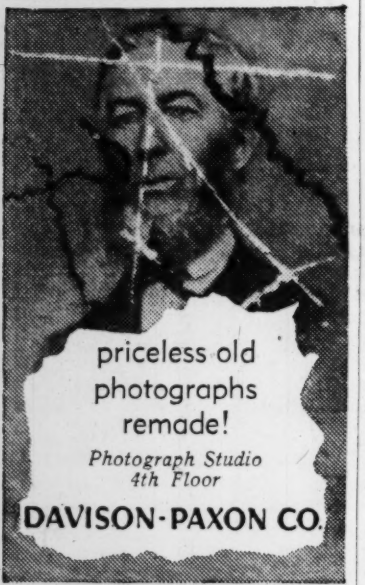
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chief, who proudly introduced 13 of his 26 wives.

"And where are the others," Willkie asked.

"Working in the fields," the chief replied.

"How can you support so many wives," Willkie asked him.

"That's easy," explained the chief, "every time I get a new wife I get a new field hand."

Farmer Killed When Struck By Automobile

Gordon Allison Dies Almost Instantly Near Gainesville.

SPECIAL TO THE CONSTITUTION. GAINESVILLE, Ga., Feb. 9.—Gordon Allison, 23, Hall county farmer, met almost instant death last night when struck by a car driven by Malcolm Lanier Roper, 25, as he walked along the Dawsonville highway near his home seven miles west of Gainesville, Sheriff Arthur Bell said.

Roper, operator of a filling station near Dawsonville, was held until this morning, when evidence revealed the accident was unavoidable, the sheriff stated. Roper, who was alone, sought the aid of a neighbor, C. R. Loggins, but young Allison was dead when they returned to the scene, he told the sheriff.

He stated lights of an oncoming car prevented him seeing Allison until he was almost upon him, the officer said.

Services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at Sardis Baptist church, with the Rev. Charles Cantrell officiating, and burial in the churchyard. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allison; one brother, Gene Allison; four sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Roper, Mrs. Mary Conner, Mrs. Fannie Satterfield, and Mrs. Vera White, all of Gainesville.

11-Year-Old Boy Gets Prize Fish

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 9.—(AP)—An 11-year-old boy who weighs only 69 pounds won the seventh annual Silver Sailfish Derby by boating a 69-pound sail just before the event closed to-night.

The youngster, Royal G. Shannonhouse III, of West Palm Beach, landed the fish after a 35-minute battle. It was eight feet 4 3/4 inches long and topped more than 750 other entries boated during the three weeks of the tournament.

It was the fifth time in the Derby's history that the winning fish was caught on the last day.

Georgia Native Killed In Florida Accident

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Two persons were killed and another injured today when an automobile ran through a crowd gathered at the scene of a collision in which three other persons had been injured.

Road Patrolman J. R. Carmichael listed the dead as Leon Rosier, 31, and Eugene Williams, 22, Jacksonville cab drivers who had parked their automobiles to return to the scene of the accident. Rosier was a native of Screven county, Ga. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Leah Bell Rosier, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Rosier, of Statesboro, Ga.

Nazis Claim Bombers

Sank 2 British Ships BERLIN, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Nazi long-range bombers which generally operate from the coast of France, were reported by German sources today to have sunk two ships in a British convoy west of Spain and to have hit three others so badly that the crews took to lifeboats.

One of the ships was described as a vessel of about 5,000 tons; the other was smaller.

Plane Believed Headed For Britain Takes Off

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 9.—(AP) A Consolidated patrol bomber seaplane believed destined for England took off from the Coast Guard sea base today at 2:40 p. m. It was expected to make a non-stop flight to the coast of a southern state, arriving probably tomorrow morning.

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AFL Prepares To Push Drive Against NLRB

New Proposals for Amending Labor Act Will Be Studied.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 9.—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor is preparing to renew its drive toward restricting powers of the National Labor Relations Board.

New, carefully selected proposals for amending the labor act will be considered by the AFL executive council this week.

The federation, a spokesman said today, will throw overboard many procedural amendments previously sponsored because they now are considered unnecessary due to reorganization of the labor board itself.

Six amendments are being considered for introduction in the house and senate, to replace the AFL's bill on the subject which automatically died at the end of the last session of congress.

The council's two-week mid-winter meeting starts tomorrow shortly after President William Green of the AFL arrives from Atlanta.

An important side issue to the sessions will be a new attempt between the AFL and the International Typographical Union to get together. The ITU was suspended in October, 1939, in a dispute over the AFL's special membership assessment for a war chest with which to conduct its battle with the CIO over industrial organization.

Senator Byrnes Sees It as Step Away From War

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Contending that aid to Britain is insurance against armed conflict coming to American shores, Senator Byrnes, Democrat, South Carolina, said today that so long as Britain controls the seas "Germany's declarations of war will do us no harm."

Byrnes, a leader in the fight for the administration's British aid bill, commented in a statement on the argument of some opponents that the measure is a step toward war.

"On the contrary it is a step to keep war away from the United States," Byrnes said. "Should Germany declare war upon us because we lease or lend weapons to Britain, it would be a matter of regret."

"But we would know that as long as Britain is surviving as a result of our aid and the British fleet controls the seas, Germany's declarations of war will do us no harm."

"Every month that we gain makes more certain our ability to repel invasion."

"On the other hand, if we refuse aid, Britain falls and Hitler, either because of the hatred he

has exhibited for us or because of his declared belief that there is no room on earth for democratic governments, should attack us, we are apt to share the faith of all the other nations whose peoples have lost their liberty and become serfs of Hitler."

\$500,000 FIRE DAMAGE. BUTLER, Pa., Feb. 9.—(AP)—A stubborn fire raged for five hours in the heart of this western Pennsylvania city 30 miles north of Pittsburgh, destroying two stores and causing damage estimated by Fire Chief I. S. Zorb at \$500,000.

Bring WELL GROOMED is Half the Party

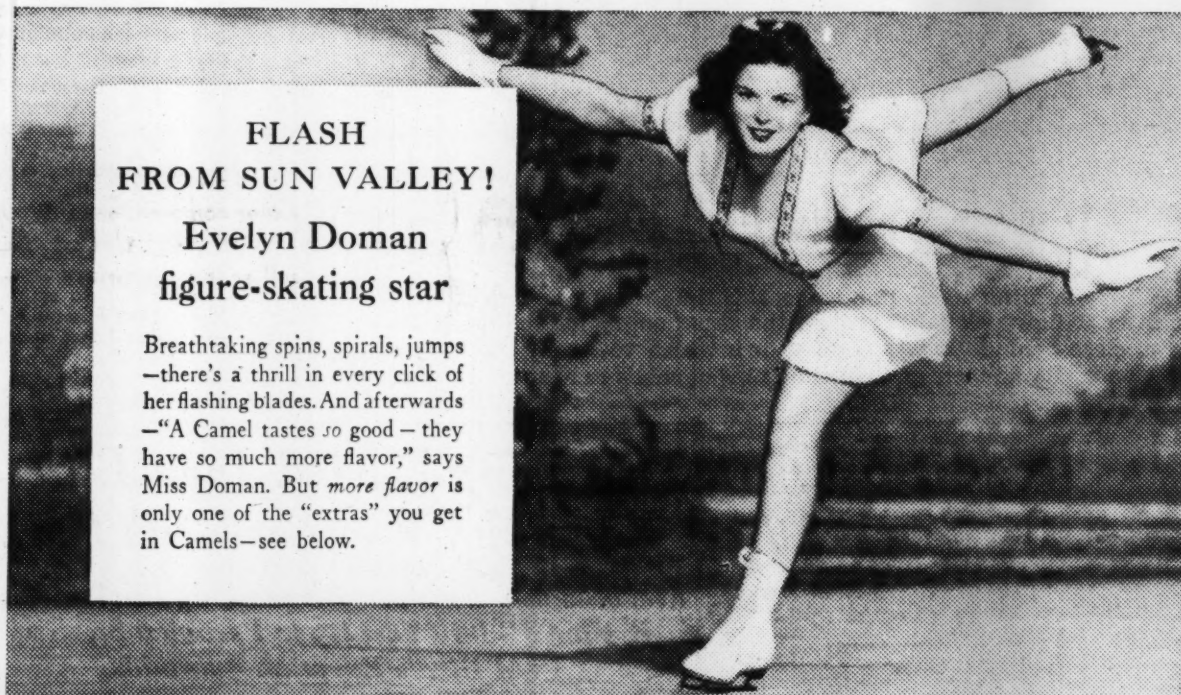
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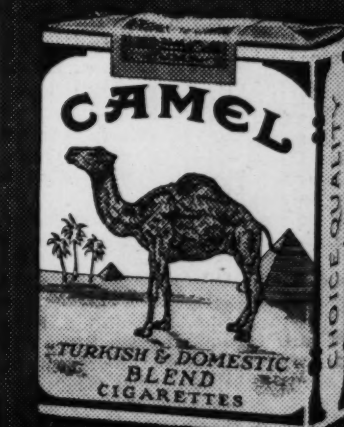
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AFL Prepares Aid Bill Called To Push Drive U. S. Insurance Against NLRB Against Attack

New Proposals for Amending Labor Act Will Be Studied.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 9.—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor is preparing to renew its drive toward restricting powers of the National Labor Relations Board.

New, carefully selected proposals for amending the labor act will be considered by the AFL executive council this week.

The federation, a spokesman said today, will throw overboard many procedural amendments previously sponsored because they now are considered unnecessary due to reorganization of the labor board itself.

Six amendments are being considered for introduction in the house and senate, to replace the AFL's bill on the subject which automatically died at the end of the last session of congress.

The council's two-week mid-winter meeting starts tomorrow shortly after President William Green of the AFL arrives from Atlanta.

An important side issue to the sessions will be a new attempt between the AFL and the International Typographical Union to get together. The ITU was suspended in October, 1939, in a dispute over the AFL's special membership assessment for a war chest with which to conduct its battle with the CIO over industrial organization.

Interest on Loans Cut By Farm Credit Unit

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The Farm Credit Administration announced today a reduction from 4 per cent to 3½ per cent in the interest rate of loans on facilities owned by farmers' co-operatives. The reduction, effective March 1, applies both to new and existing loans.

Senator Byrnes Sees It as Step Away From War.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Contending that aid to Britain is insurance against armed conflict coming to American shores, Senator Byrnes, Democrat, South Carolina, said today that so long as Britain controls the seas "Germany's declarations of war will do us no harm."

Byrnes, a leader in the fight for the administration's British aid bill, commented in a statement on the argument of some opponents that the measure is a step toward war.

"On the contrary it is a step to keep war away from the United States," Byrnes said. "Should Germany declare war upon us because we lease or lend weapons to Britain, it would be a matter of regret."

"But we would know that as long as Britain is surviving as a result of our aid and the British fleet controls the seas, Germany's declarations of war will do us no harm."

"Every month that we gain makes more certain our ability to repel invasion."

"On the other hand, if we refuse aid, Britain falls and Hitler, either because of the hatred he

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has exhibited for us or because of his declared belief that there is no room on earth for democratic governments, should attack us, we are apt to share the faith of all the other nations whose peoples have lost their liberty and become serfs of Hitler."

\$500,000 FIRE DAMAGE. BUTLER, Pa., Feb. 9.—(AP)—A stubborn fire raged for five hours in the heart of this western Pennsylvania city 30 miles north of Pittsburgh, destroying two stores and causing damage estimated by Fire Chief I. S. Zorb at \$500,000.

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Farmer Killed When Struck By Automobile

Gordon Allison Dies Almost Instantly Near Gainesville.

SPECIAL TO THE CONSTITUTION. GAINESVILLE, Ga., Feb. 9.—Gordon Allison, 23, Hall county farmer, met almost instant death last night when struck by a car driven by Malcolm Lanier Roper, 25, as he walked along the Dawsonville highway near his home seven miles west of Gainesville, Sheriff Arthur Bell said.

Roper, operator of a filling station near Dawsonville, was held until this morning, when evidence revealed the accident was unavoidable, the sheriff stated. Roper, who was alone, sought the aid of a neighbor, C. R. Loggins, but young Allison was dead when they returned to the scene, he told the sheriff.

He stated lights of an oncoming car prevented him seeing Allison until he was almost upon him, the officer said.

Services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at Sardis Baptist church, with the Rev. Charles Cantrell officiating, and burial in the churchyard. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allison; one brother, Gene Allison; four sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Roper, Mrs. Mary Conner, Mrs. Fannie Satterfield, and Mrs. Vera White, all of Gainesville.

11-Year-Old Boy Gets Prize Fish

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 9.—(AP)—An 11-year-old boy who weighs only 89 pounds won the seventh annual Silver Sailfish Derby by boating a 69-pound sail just before the event closed to-night.

The youngster, Royal G. Shan-nonhouse III, of West Palm Beach, landed the fish after a 35-minute battle. It was eight feet, 4 3/4 inches long and topped more than 750 other entries boated during the three weeks of the tournament.

It was the fifth time in the Derby's history that the winning fish was caught on the last day.

Georgia Native Killed In Florida Accident

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Two persons were killed and another injured today when an automobile ran through a crowd gathered at the scene of a collision in which three other persons had been injured.

Road Patrolman J. R. Carmichael listed the dead as Leon Rosier, 31, and Eugene Williams, 22, Jacksonville cab drivers who had parked their automobiles to return to the scene of the accident. Rosier was a native of Screven county, Ga. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Leah Bell Rosier, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Rosier, of Statesboro, Ga.

Nazis Claim Bombers Sank 2 British Ships

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Nazi long-range bombers which generally operate from the coast of France, were reported by German sources today to have sunk two ships in a British convoy west of Spain and to have hit three others so badly that the crews took to lifeboats.

One of the ships was described as a vessel of about 5,000 tons; the other was smaller.

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Five Actresses Nominated By Film Academy

Actors, Pictures, Supporting Players Also Selected.

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 9.—(P)—One of five actresses, Bette Davis, Joan Fontaine, Katherine Hepburn, Ginger Rogers and Martha Scott, will get the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences award for the best performance by an actress in 1940.

President Walter Wanger tonight announced nominations for all of the awards, presented annually by the academy.

Nominations for the best performance by an actor were Charles Chaplin in "The Great Dictator"; Henry Fonda, "Grapes of Wrath"; Raymond Massey, "Abe Lincoln in Illinois"; Laurence Olivier, "Rebecca"; and James Stewart, "The Philadelphia Story."

A choice will be made from among 10 outstanding pictures: "All This and Heaven Too," "Foreign Correspondent," "The



A DIME A DOUSE—Company A, 110th Quartermaster Regiment, is one of the swankiest outfits at Camp Robinson, Ark. It's buying a washing machine. Each member of the company helped with a dime on the down payment and pays a dime each time he uses it.

Russia Opens Negotiations on Japanese Pact

Tension Increases Between 'Anglo-American Bloc' and Japan.

MOSCOW, Feb. 9.—(P)—Amid reports of growing tension in the Far East between Japan and the "Anglo-American bloc," Soviet Russia opened negotiations today for a trade treaty with Japan.

(In the middle of the sentence announcing the opening of trade negotiations, the telephone connection between the Associated Press offices in Berlin and Moscow was broken. There was no explanation of where or why the conversation was interrupted.)

(The rest of this story, with no further mention of the negotiations, was cabled directly to New York.)

"The strains on relations between Japan and the Anglo-American bloc have increased in connection with the refusal of representatives of the Dutch East Indies to discuss a Japanese proposal that Japan be given a dominant position in the economy of Indonesia and include this country (the Netherlands East Indies) in a "great eastern Asiatic sphere," said Red Fleet, organ of the Soviet navy.

"Concrete measures adopted by both sides compel one to suppose that the situation in the Pacific is approaching a decisive stage," it added, citing foreign reports of Japanese warships off the southern coast of French Indo-China and of maneuvers of the United States fleet in the Pacific.

The press also reported a dispatch from New York by Tass, official Soviet news agency, quoting excerpts from the diary of the late William E. Dodd, former United States ambassador to Germany. It said Dodd "exposes behind-the-scenes activity of a number of American politicians," including William C. Bullitt, the first United States ambassador to Soviet Russia and later ambassador to France.

Bullitt, according to Dodd, seemingly approved unlimited aggression against the Soviet Union in the east as well as the west," Tass declared.

The dispatch also said the diary showed several attempts by both American and British politicians to provoke a clash between Germany and Russia.

JAPANESE PLAN FOR PUSH SOUTHWARD EXPOSED.

HONGKONG, Feb. 9.—(P)—The Chinese Central News Agency declared today that important documents, exposing a Japanese plan to launch a southward push, were found in the wreckage of a plane in which Admiral Mineo Osumi, Japanese supreme war councillor, was killed in Kwangtung province, China.

TWO JAPANESE PLANES BAGGED BY CHINESE.

HONGKONG, Feb. 10.—(Monday)—(P)—Chinese Central News Agency said today that two days after a Japanese naval plane was "shot down," killing Admiral Mineo Osumi, Japan's supreme war councillor, and six other officers, a second Japanese naval aircraft was shot down, and all the occupants were killed.

AROUND Atlanta

A Negro, armed with a pistol, Saturday night robbed Philip Burling, clerk in a liquor store at 291 Peters street, S. W., of \$95, police were told.

Asa Warren Candler Post No. 65, American Legion, will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night at the Legion home on Candler road in Brookhaven.

Unit No. 199, State Defense Corps, Brookhaven, will meet for drill at 7:30 o'clock tonight at Chamblee high school. Members have been asked by Lieutenant T. E. Thurmond to meet first at 7 o'clock at 3990 Peachtree road and march together to the high school grounds.

Mrs. Jill Taylor, wife of Captain Jack Taylor, leader of the Georgia Girls' Military band, yesterday was taken from Georgia Baptist hospital to her home, 405 Fourth street, N. E.

Eugene S. Heath, authority on plant life, will speak on Georgia's botanical gardens at Wednesday's meeting of the women's division, Fulton County Democrats. The meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock at the Henry Grady hotel.

Board of directors of the National Association of Cost Accountants will meet at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday in the council room at Davison-Paxon Company.

Boy Scout Week will be observed by the Kiwanis Club, and Dr. Pierce Harris, pastor of the First Methodist church, will address the club on Scout activities Tuesday at their luncheon in the Ansley hotel.

Civil service positions as engineering aides are now open, according to O. E. Myers, district manager, United States Civil Service Bureau. Application blanks may be obtained at the bureau's office in the new post office building.

STORM HITS CUBA.

HAVANA, Feb. 9.—(UP)—Torrential rains and high winds were reported today to have struck Batubano, an important sponge fishing center, destroying many dwellings and damaging the Cuban Telephone Company buildings. All communications with Batubano were down.

Atlanta Observes Her 92d Birthday

With her great-great-grandson present as a dinner guest, Mrs. Lizzie Lankford, of 393 Seventh street, N. E., yesterday celebrated her 92d birthday.

Mrs. Lankford resides with her daughter, Mrs. Ellie M. Collingsworth, and her grandson, Dr. A. M. Collingsworth. At the dinner yesterday, she had as her guests six grandchildren and Kirk Nesbitt, Tech student, great-great-grandchild.

Hundreds Seek To See Baby Abandoned Here

Hundreds of calls were received yesterday by Georgia Baptist hospital attendants from people wanting to see or adopt the two-week-old baby found Saturday night in the ice house of the hospital.

Superintendent W. D. Barker said that the baby could be kept until sufficiently strong and then turned over to the Child Welfare Society.

Nurses yesterday thought their first name of "Yehudi," which had been given the baby, wasn't dignified enough, and it was changed to "David."

Cotton, Food Production To Be Discussed

Conference of Dixie Farm Workers To Open in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—(P)—The cotton program and the need for greater production of food and feed crops for home consumption in the south will be topics of discussion at a four-day conference of agricultural workers from 14 southern states opening here tomorrow.

The recently announced plan to make available \$25,000,000 in cotton order stamps to pay for additional voluntary reduction of cotton acreage in 1941 will receive particular emphasis, it was indicated.

I. W. Duggan, of Washington, former resident of Mississippi and a native of Georgia, will preside as director of the AAA nine-state southern division.

The conference had been called for AAA and Agricultural Extension Service workers in the region composed of Louisiana, Missis-

issippi, Texas, Oklahoma, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Arkansas and South Carolina, and has been broadened to include North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Maryland and Virginia.

Li'l Abner Yokum Is On Screen Here

Li'l Abner Yokum, who has for many years successfully avoided the "romantic" clutches of Daisy Mae Scragg in the comic strip, is not quite so successful in the film version of Al Capp's syndicated drawings of mountain people which is currently showing at the Paramount theater.

After being told that he has but 24 hours to live by a jesting barber aboard a limited stopping at Dogpatch, Li'l Abner gets himself engaged to Daisy Mae by wooing her Dogpatch style and then, to insure comfort for his parents, Mammy and Pappy Yokum, invades Skunk Hollow to capture earthquake McGoon and get a \$25 reward.

The picturization of the famous strip is faithful to the story in creating the characters so familiar to readers of comics, including Hairless Joe and Lonesome Polecat, a duo addicted to "Kickapoo Joy Juice." Buster Keaton is cast as Lonesome Polecat.

—HOWELL JONES.

Naval Reserve Unit To Leave For Active Duty

28 Men Here Will Depart Tonight for Mobile, Alabama.

A second draft of 28 men from the First Division, first battalion of the United States Naval Reserve here, will leave tonight for Mobile, Ala., to report for active duty aboard the U. S. S. Lasse.

Lieutenant Commander Harry Dobbs announced last night. The remainder of the First Division, approximately 45 men, will follow on or about February 15, in charge of Ensign Fred G. Strey. Already aboard the Lasse are the following Atlanta officers, Lieutenant (J. G.) Charles Manston and Ensigns Harvey West, and Charles M. Lokey.

Men leaving today are: C. E. Bush, W. F. Voyles, S. J. Dunway, C. B. Seaman, V. E. Byrnes, T. Cross, J. F. Anderson, L. G. Burke, W. M. Cooper, J. L. Denton, J. Griggs, F. E. Kelly, W. D. Royal, D. Sigman, O. L. Sims, J. E. Stone, P. Urban, L. A. Schnall, A. E. Walcott, L. F. Wynne, M. R. Bird, W. E. Brown, F. B. Eason, W. A. Eller, A. L. Elsberg, E. V. Perry, R. D. Sherrill, W. J. St.

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Miss Davis was nominated for her work in "The Letter"; Miss Fontaine, "Rebecca"; Miss Hepburn, "The Philadelphia Story"; Miss Rogers, "Kitty Foyle," and Miss Scott, "Our Town."

Nominations for the best direction were: John Ford, "The Grapes of Wrath"; Sam Wood, "Kitty Foyle"; William Wyler, "The Letter"; George Zukor, "The Philadelphia Story," and Alfred Hitchcock, "Rebecca."

Last year academy awards went to "Gone With the Wind," to Vivien Leigh, its star, for the best performance by an actress and to Victor Fleming, its director, for the best direction. Robert Donat won the actor award for "Goodbye, Mr. Chips."

"Approximately 12,000 members of the industry will participate in the final voting for the winners," said Wanger. "Ballots will be mailed out February 13."

"The annual awards dinner, at

which the winners will be announced and the famous gold trophies presented, will be held the evening of February 7."

Nominations for the best performance by a supporting actor were: Albert Basserman in "Foreign Correspondent"; Walter Brennan, "The Westerner"; William Gargan, "They Knew What They Wanted"; Jack Oakie, "The Great Dictator"; and James Stephenson, "The Letter."

Actresses similarly nominated were: Judith Anderson, "Rebecca"; Jane Darwell, "The Grapes of Wrath"; Ruth Hussey, "The Philadelphia Story"; Barbara O'Neil, "All This and Heaven Too," and Marjorie Rambeau, "Primrose Path."

Nominations for the best written screen play, regardless of whether from published or unpublished material, went to Nunnally Johnson, formerly of Columbus, Ga., "The Grapes of Wrath"; Dalton Trumbo, "Kitty Foyle"; Dudley Nichols, "The Long Voyage Home"; Donald Ogden Stewart, "The Philadelphia Story," and Robert Sherwood and Joan Harrison, "Rebecca."

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Investigation Welcomed

Proposal that congress investigate polls of public opinion will be welcomed by the constructors of reliable polls. They will emerge from a fair probe with an enhanced reputation. According to a dispatch from Washington the investigation is favored by Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Senator McKellar and Senator Bennett Champ Clark.

The immediate cause of the demand for an investigation is the fact the Gallup Poll and the Fortune Poll show heavy majorities for the cause of aid-to-Britain which Wheeler and Clark vehemently oppose. Because of this, polls on legislation are apt to be a dangerous thing for democracy in the United States," in the words of Senator Wheeler.

The legislators proposing the investigation question whether the persons interviewed are qualified to express a reliable opinion on the subject. In other words, they question the qualifications of the voters of the United States, who supply the data for a majority of the polls, and who elect these self-same men to office. A strange commentary. It may be added that the polls clearly indicate the sources of the poll material.

Senator Wheeler characteristically uses the proposed investigation to question the understanding of the American people relative to the lend-lease bill, asserting he has a "great deal of faith" in the Gallup Poll when it tests public sentiment in an election but believes cannot similarly function in the lend-lease case because it "is impossible for the average person throughout the United States to understand the bill and its implications." This, of course, comes after Senator Wheeler and others who feel as he does have been given all opportunity through press, radio and newsreels to convey their interpretations to the country. Be that as it may, the investigation should be voted and fairly and openly conducted so the polls may have an opportunity to delineate the methods and results they have obtained. That should end the constantly recurring wild accusations designed to serve the selfish or misguided ends of those who make them. The polls will welcome a thorough and impartial investigation.

The feminine mind has cycles, and after the annual shifting of the furniture this spring, the living room is expected to be as of 1934.

"Party of Georgia"

One of the most significant organizations in Georgia is little known, so far. It is, however, growing and no man can foretell what influence the group, or its individual members, may have upon the shape of the Georgia of the future.

It is called the "Party of Georgia." Its significance lies in the fact that its membership is composed of youth. It started in November, 1939, with a few Atlanta high school boys as its nucleus. Since then it has grown until today there are groups in six counties of the state and individual members in many more. Its platform is confined, simply, to a list of objectives which the members believe would make this a better state in all ways. It is, naturally, idealistic in its aims. That is inevitable with youth. Yet, through the idealism, there is a practical, sound sense, evidenced by many of the specific objectives listed.

The after lives of the present members of this group of youth may well affect great benefits for Georgia. For it is striking evidence of the greater interest taken in public affairs by modern young men and denotes a higher and finer approach to public service, as well as a lifelong love for Georgia, among the boys who will be the leaders of tomorrow.

Advices are mixed on just what aid the Nazi has sent to his Fascist cume. Latest is a piece from Rome, "Nein—there is nobody here to boost us Italians."

Friezes which show many figures running

are unearthed in ruined Pompeii. Conditions appear to be about the same everywhere in the Duce's lively domain.

The Snake Cultists

Introduction in the Georgia house, by Representative Pittman, of Berrien county, of a bill to make it unlawful for anyone to handle a poisonous snake or reptile in such manner that the safety of any other is endangered, draws new attention to that little band of fanatics, the religious "snake cultists."

It is probable there is, in Georgia law, already, ample authority to bring criminal action in cases where participants in these ungodly rites are injured. But enactment of this specific law will certainly help in stopping the practice and, for this reason, its passage is desirable.

What many people do not realize is that this handling of snakes involves a trick, a deception.

A rattlesnake's bite is, more frequently than not, nonfatal. A snake which has recently bitten, does not have sufficient venom to kill. It requires time for the snake to create a fresh supply of venom in its poison sacs. Thus, when the minister who would awe his credulous flock allows a snake in his hand to bite at some object, once or twice, before permitting it to sink its fangs in his own flesh, he is actually safeguarding his own life. The worst he may then expect is a painfully swollen arm for a few days. Also, though in his ignorance he probably does not know this, the effect of the venom on his blood will probably remain for life and reduce his lifetime by a number of years.

The only real cure for such primitive fanaticism as that of the snake cultists is education. For such fantasies arise out of ignorance and can appeal only to people of such rudimentary reasoning powers that they must depend upon their emotional glands instead of their intellects for guidance.

Now that His Majesty, Christian of Denmark, keeps warm by putting newspapers under his uniform, the bums in the park should all be as happy as kings.

To Be Expected

Three Army planes were involved in accidents in one day this week. One had been found crashed against a mountain peak. Seven men had been killed. The wing of another failed as the pilot pulled the plane out of a dive. He died. A four-motored bomber ground-looped and was destroyed by fire. Crew and passengers escaped.

Each accident is to be regretted, but they must be accepted as a natural result of the extension of aviation activities of defense forces. As the program expands, more and more men will lose their lives in carrying out both regular and special assignments in which there is a great element of risk. Each crash should add to the knowledge of airplane and human failure and thereby reduce greatly the total of accidents per mile or hours flown.

It is obvious the crash of the bomber on the mountain peak could probably have been prevented if it had been equipped with new devices that tell the pilot of danger ahead and below. Yet it is also quite possible the addition of this equipment would add too much weight for the military operation of the plane. One of the chief complaints made against American planes in Europe has been that they were designed too much for comfort and safety of the pilot in the way of instruments and seating. The distinction between devices of military value and purely civilian value will be a nice one.

Accidents must be expected, and they will receive greater public attention because of preoccupation with the defense program. The measurement of their number, however, must be based upon their relation to miles flown and hours in the air. If these are too high, some attention to the cause will be imperative. If they are not beyond reason, then they must be accepted, for the men who pilot them are soldiers and they die as soldiers in line of duty. There is a dangerous calling.

We have always felt that Italy, for the same money, could have bought Ethiopia and made the natives happy with a minstrel suit apiece.

Georgia Editors Say:

GEORGIA POINTS THE WAY OUT
(From The Calhoun County News.)

The statement from Governor Eugene Talmadge that Georgia's budget can be balanced without additional taxation will be welcome news by all Georgians.

The federal government is spending billions now for our national defense, and it is up to the leaders of the Talmadge administration to curtail all unnecessary expenses in Georgia that it is possible to hold down. The present Governor is very wise in holding down current state expenses and economize in order that Georgians will not have to have an already overtaxed populace suffer more and additional tax levies.

Every city and county in Georgia will profit by following Governor Talmadge's example in curtailing taxes and economize in expenses of carrying on the machinery of government. For while federal taxes must come for national defense programs to insure our stability and security of our national government, it is wise to curtail all possible costs at home in state, county and city affairs.

THE CAPITAL PARADE

By JOSEPH ALSOP AND ROBERT KINTNER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—At a kaleidoscope at the White House seems to have been given another shake, from which a new pattern of men around the President should soon result. For one thing, after months of declaring firmly that nothing would induce him to remain in Washington, Thomas G. Corcoran now seems likely to stay on in the government after all. Corcoran is keeping his own counsel to the point of avoiding his closest friends in the government, and the circumstances of his change of mind are far from clear. It is not known precisely what his position will be. A directorship in the RFC, a commissionership at the SEC, and jobs in both the Army and Navy departments and as executive assistant to the President have all been mentioned for him. As for his reasons for abandoning his previous determination, one can hazard an informed guess.

In the first place, Corcoran's partner, Benjamin V. Cohen, with whom he planned to establish a law office in New York, has always been exceedingly reluctant to leave the administration. Cohen is now probably going to London with Ambassador John G. Winant, and therefore if Corcoran wishes to practice law, he must practice alone. Then, too, Corcoran's progressive exclusion from the White House had much to do with his decision to retire. But his bad relations with Harry L. Hopkins, which seem to have been largely responsible for his White House troubles, suddenly improved before Hopkins' departure for London. The two men are known to have lunched with the President together at least once, and all the forms of friendliness have been re-established.

Finally, the President himself has recently seen much more of Corcoran than in the period when Corcoran was so firm about shaking the dust of Washington from his feet. This alone might well have influenced Corcoran. There is also evidence for the assumption that the President made it very hard for him to go, by telling him he could not do so at such a time. Whether or not Corcoran receives the kind of conspicuous official post he originally felt he ought to have, it is plain that in view of the changed attitudes of the President and Hopkins, he expects to carry on with the same unofficial but important work as in the past.

PURPOSE OF A MISSION The shake of the kaleidoscope which has restored Corcoran to a place in the White House pattern has also increased the prominence of Harry L. Hopkins. The object of his mysterious mission to London has at least been made clear, by a rather sardonic feature story in one of the London newspapers. The British feature-writer describes the great length Hopkins, acting as the President's intermediary, had formed a close personal relationship between the President and Winston Churchill, and how, after spending weeks on end in the closest association with the British leader, Hopkins would take back to the White House a really intimate picture of Churchill's mind and methods.

Every posted person knew when Hopkins went to London that he was going because the President felt he could see through Hopkins' eyes as he would through his own. The question was, just what Hopkins' eyes were to be directed upon. The answer was to work out the much-needed Roosevelt-Churchill liaison, and to no one, since this was expected to be done by the new American ambassador, now, however, the President has chosen an ambassador who, whatever his other virtues, can scarcely provide the needed direct and easy contact between the President and Churchill. At the same time, it suddenly appears that the President has been making close friends with Churchill through a deputy. Thus it is easy to put two and two together and arrive at the obvious conclusion, that this was Hopkins' job from the start.

It is equally easy to imagine how greatly this will add to Hopkins' influence on his return. Previously he was only the President's private friend, and he had neither the information nor the contacts to speak with continuing authority on matters of foreign and defense policy. Now, by virtue of his prolonged intimacy with the war leaders across the Atlantic, he has an authority which no one else shares with him.

DOER OF ODD JOBS The last of the trio personally close to the President is William C. Bullitt. Thus far, although the President offered him the London embassy, no post in Washington has been found for him. When he got back from France, he declared that he would not remain as a member of the President's official family unless he had a real job to do. He seems likely to stick to this condition.

But Bullitt is also emerging in a new role, as a doer of odd jobs that need to be done, and do not require official standing of the doer. Many of these he undertakes at the President's request. Others he attempts on his own initiative. For example, the British cash shortage knocked the spots out of the production program intended to equip part of the British army with American material. Although agreed on in the fall, the placing of contracts for the production was slowed down cruelly by Lord Lothian's announcement of his treasury's lack of dollar exchange and it came to a complete stop by Presidential executive order in December.

The program was for material equally useful to our own Army, and certain to be needed by us later on. The British had some \$600,000,000 tied up in advances on existing contracts, again largely for goods useful to us, on which they were getting no deliveries. Nothing seemed to prevent lending against these British contracts, to make cash immediately available to go on with the army equipment program. Yet nothing was done until Arthur Purvis' return from London, when the chief of the British Purchasing Mission applied for the refinancing at the RFC. He was turned down. Then Bullitt called together key men in the War, Navy and other departments at a small dinner, put the situation before them, and asked their help. They presented the problem to Secretary of Commerce Jesse H. Jones in a new light, as one it was in our own interest to solve. And more than \$200,000,000 was provided in two days. It is hard to imagine a more helpful odd job than that.

SILHOUETTES

By RALPH T. JONES.

In Response

To Many Requests.

On Sunday, December 15, last, an editorial appeared in The Constitution. It was titled, "For What Shall We Pray?"

The following week there were so many demands for copies of that editorial that it was necessary to arrange an extra press run. The additional copies, however, were quickly exhausted.

Since then scores of requests have reached this desk asking that the editorial be republished. From Sunday schools, churches, classes and various organizations, as well as from individuals, the requests have come. Some missed it, at the time, and others want to make sure their friends have copies.

It is, of course, a pleasant thing to feel that one of our editorials made such an impression. (Incidentally, one strange character wrote a letter condemning the editorial and giving us a vigorous written catigation for it. But what is one among so many?)

However, hoping this will satisfy the many who have written, I am using the column space today for republication of the editorial. Here it is:

"For What Shall We Pray?"

In various communities in the United States, at this Christmas season, plans have been made for a special day of prayer, to ask God's intercession for victory for Great Britain in the present world conflict. There are, too, tens of thousands of individuals, devout Christians and those who strive for complete faith, who daily send a similar prayer winging through the spirit realm.

Concerning such prayers the question inevitably arises, "For what should we pray?" Is it consonant with the faith of Christians, is it in accord with the spirit of the Christian God, to ask Him to take sides in man's bloody horror known as war?

The purposes for which German fights, the methods by which she seeks to impose her horrid will on all the world, are so repugnant to the ideals of Christianity, to the principles of every decent man, that it seems obvious, to human minds, that God can but work His will by overthrowing the Nazi menace. By forever removing from His world this thing which considers all save Germans but lower creatures in the scale of creation,

that regards not the right to live of weaker nations, that sneers at human sympathy, at Christian charity and love, as but the expressions of weakness.

Yet, the ways of God are not the ways of man. He moves in mysterious ways. His wonders to perform. The finite mind of man can never understand the plans of the Infinite.

Let us not, therefore, pray for victory for Britain, however righteous may be her cause, however vicious may be the thing against which she stands.

Let us, rather, pray as we were told by the Son of God, who said, near 2,000 years ago:

"When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done. . . ."

Let us pray, not for Britain only, but for the oppressed and the unfortunate of all nations, everywhere; let us pray for a peace that shall include, among its guarantees, the preservation of human liberties and of human freedoms throughout the world. Let us pray for the liberation, not only of Poland and Czechoslovakia, and Denmark and Dutch and French, but also for the liberation of Germans and Italians and all who are captives either of mortal enemy or of their own false leadership.

Let us pray that the hearts of men, everywhere, shall be cleansed of vices and of cruelties and evils and that they may come to know that all men are brothers, that a compassionate and loving God is the Father of all.

Let us pray for a peace that shall not hold within itself the seed of future wars, but a peace that shall conform to the will of Him who said:

"Love your enemies . . . and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you."

The prayers of the righteous shall, never doubt, prevail. Some day the millennium of which man dreamt shall come on earth. Not, however, until the spirit of love that is the keystone of the Christian faith shall permeate every heart, not until all men shall possess that faith held by the ancient ones—who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions.

So, when we pray, let us pray not for earthly victory over earthly foes, but for the truer cause for which we fight, for freedom and the right to live, for all men; for

FAIR ENOUGH

By WESTBROOK PEGLER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—At a time when the King of Kings is chasing the bum of bums out of Abyssinia it is fitting to suggest that the feelings of any Abyssinians who are among us deserve the same consideration as the tender sensibilities of those who insist on regarding themselves as Italians, though Americans, too. Nevertheless, there is still a superstition that to applaud the Negus and the Greeks and British and laugh at the Duce in full flight, is to create disunity in the United States.

In Providence, R. I., in fact, an alien settlement giving devotion to the Duce, or bum, has succeeded in excluding from the local American press articles which fail in respect to Mussolini and his vanishing invincibles. Such consideration for a foreign group, loyal to a potential and more than half-declared enemy of the United States, is elaborate courtesy, to be sure, but is equally as rude to our Abyssinians, if any, and our Greeks and Britain, as it is polite to the Italians.

Is there any other country so deviled by fears of hurting the feelings of persons who profess to be loyal citizens but, at the same time, resent any attempt to punish expressions of opinion concerning their enemies? If there are Italians in this country, what rights have they here which Americans in Italy are not accorded? And why should anyone in the United States be expected to speak or write kindly or refrain from expressing himself unkindly regarding the Duce, or bum, and the Italian people? Should this country go to war, the Italian people will be the enemy along with Mussolini.

The Bum's Invincibles

It is persistently argued that the conduct of the bum's invincibles on all fronts is not a measure of their military qualities. Aside from the fact that both the French and British said years before this war that Mussolini would need two M. P.'s for every soldier, the fact remains that these persons who have been advancing to the rear with such irresistible dash and undisturbed Italian soldiery. They are not Swedes, Spaniards or Russians but Italians, most of whom have been trained for soldiering ever since they were children, and they have undoubtedly been running like thieves and, to make matters more humiliating, running like a breed whom the bum of bums described as miserable cowards, to wit, the British.

So what does that make the Italians and why should the Italians, alone, of all people, be spared appropriate comment by a people whose form of government, institutions and character have been vilified by the Italian government for years?

And if we are to concede that Americans may be, in some degree, Italians, too, then it follows that other Americans may be Abyssinians, or Greeks or British, the same degree and entitled to equal consideration. That being granted, it was a serious discourtesy to them to refrain from recognizing their remarkable exploits against the bum of bums at the expense of the Italian soldiery.

For the Sake Of Argument

What, for example, are the feelings of a Greek-American, granting for the sake of argument that hyphenism is consistent with American citizenship, when he is asked to pretend that the enemy are not Italian soldiers but, in the language of the old lynch-lynch stories, a crowd of unidentified men? Our Greek-American friends would like to emit a few cheers for the homefolks, and in doing so he wants to give them full credit for slapping the ears off the most bombastic and ridiculous flourisher that the world has ever known, who happens to be an Italian, the ruler of the Italian nation and the commander of an Italian army which has been strutting and bragging for 15 years.

It does seem that anyone who remains, somehow, loyal to the bum and Italy should be sportsman enough to take it, now that the Italian character has been semi-savage dog-eaters, the Greeks and the craven British have exposed the fraud. But, in any case, anyone calling himself American who still persists in being somewhat Italian, cannot erase the fact that those are Italian soldiers who have made this humiliating failure after so much threatening and boasting.

And one may be sure that if they had won a couple of these campaigns nobody would be explaining that, after all, they were Italians. Nobody said that when the bum of bums took Addis Ababa from the King of Kings four years ago.

the end of cruelty and oppression; for the victory of right over might, of decency over brutality.

Let us, simply, pray, "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

Twenty-Five

Years Ago Today.

From the news columns of Thursday, February 10, 1916: "Washington, February 9.—Representative Sloop, chairman of the Virginia Republican committee, today made public a letter from Justice Hughes, declaring: 'I am totally opposed to the use of my name in connection with nomination and to selection or instructions of any delegates in my interest directly or remotely.'"

And Fifty

Years Ago.

From the news columns of Tuesday, February 10, 1891: "A new city hall and guard house will be erected at Gordon. Other improvements are also spoken of for the town."

ONE WORD MORE

By RALPH MCGILL.

MUSIC ON SUNDAY—OR ANY TIME I take music best lying on a couch with a pillow beneath my head, or bean. If there is a wood fire burning that makes it all the better. Indeed, that is the very best combination for a comfortable Sunday afternoon. A couch, a pillow, a wood fire and music.

At that time of day any visitors who feel they cannot be quiet ought to stay at home. Those who go about suggesting bridge or a discussion of the war at a time when the Sunday afternoon musical programs may be heard, ought to be placed in the back bedroom—the one that never gets enough heat—and sentenced to remain there until nightfall comes on.

There is a program at 3 o'clock and another and better one at 3:30 o'clock. I can give a recipe for a perfect Sunday afternoon. It involves a dinner at least satisfactory. One that people may be invited to is preferred. It is Samuel Johnson, the scourge of Fleet street, who set that difference. He was very much the critic of food. Johnson, invited to dinner, was asked by the host what he thought of the dinner. He replied that it was a satisfactory dinner but not one to invite people to. The Sunday dinner, therefore, should be satisfactory. Then there is time for a bit of relaxation, a feeble effort at conversation, and then it is time for the two programs. One listens, relaxed, the pillow soft beneath one's head and the wood fire giving off a red glow and a smell of wood smoke. By the time the second program is finished one has just time to remark that it indeed was delightful and to go off into a nap which should not be disturbed until about 5:30.

I give this as a perfect routine for Sunday afternoon. A little reading may be employed to fill in the space between awaking from the nap. Since I have started on this subject I will even go ahead and advise the books. Vereen Bell's "Swamp Water" will serve for adventure in south Georgia. And Taylor Caldwell's "The Earth Is the Lord's" will serve well. It is the best story of Genghis Khan and his time when the "Scourge of the World" ruled a large sector of the world.

This, of course, is a routine for those who are at least 35 years of age. One who is between 19 and 25 would be foolish to follow it.

MUSIC IN ATLANTA

I doubt if in all Georgia, or all the south for that matter, there is a person doing more to bring music to the people than is Hugh Hodgson.

Until radio suddenly dumped a potpourri of music into the ears of people generally, there were thousands who had never heard any music beyond a few folk ballads or ragtime tunes.

Not everyone had a gramophone with records. And many who did didn't know anything about music. Radio came along and made music available to thousands more. But still, by and large, there were only a small number of people in any community who had had any touch with great composers and their music.

Hugh Hodgson is to music what Johnny Appleseed was to the northwest and its orchards. Johnny Appleseed went trudging along giving away apple seeds and planting them when he could find no one to give them to.

Hugh Hodgson has been conducting musical programs at Agnes Scott every Friday evening across a long period of time. The public is invited to them.

This is just a part of his plan. He may be found almost every night somewhere in Georgia playing the piano or organizing string trios or glee clubs or church choirs. He burns with a passion to make music available for everyone. And he does this, mistakenly or not, that the people everywhere will like good music if they can hear it.

And so, he works harder than any artist I know. And he toils with a patient enthusiasm which never lags. He always is working.

He is gaining ground and it will not be many years before Georgia is going to find itself producing musicians and musical organizations. Communities will find themselves possessed of musicians which give them pleasure and prestige.

All because this Johnny Appleseed of the music world keeps going about giving away the seeds or planting them if he can't find anyone to take them.

ANOTHER GREAT GEORGIAN There is another great Georgian the state has never really appreciated. That is Roland Hayes, the great Negro tenor.

I do not insist he is the greatest singer of today. It is just that I am one of the thousands who think so and would rather hear him sing than anyone else.

His voice has something in it which, even while he sings, has all the running drama of a great speaking voice, so that when he sings one hears a great voice that has thrilled the capitals of the world and at the same time there is a quality in it which reaches out and touches the heart or the emotions.

Some day I would like to see our auditorium packed to hear him. He would thrill it. Music is in his blood. His great grandfather, a slave in south Georgia at Savannah, composed a song which is in Hayes' repertoire today—"He Never Said a Mumberlin Word." It is the song of a man who first heard the story of the crucifixion and put down into words his emotions.

I don't exactly know how I got started on this. But that's the way I feel about it.

The Crew Takes Charge Without Mutiny When the Captain Loses His Mind

By ROBERT QUILLEN.

The public schools of England, originally intended for the underprivileged, have been for generations the exclusive schools of the well-born. Only the best are admitted, and only the best of these survive. Boys can't bluff or cheat their way through.

This system, whatever its faults, developed the ablest and best-trained men in England—which means the best in the world. Because they are most fit, and because old grandpapa young guards to find a place, public school men control the government, the army, the navy and the church.

But now there is something new under the sun, and England is becoming a socialist democracy.

Recently a lieutenant colonel broke into print with the assertion that only public school men were qualified to lead and control men in the armed forces. His superiors promptly punished him and he was dismissed from his post.

Thousands of smart boys who are sons of commoners are being trained as officers. It is the beginning of the end for aristocracy and its privileges.

Why were the commoners given a chance? Was there a shortage of men? Had the commoners developed new ability? Was it the influence of Russia's Communism?

The explanation is much simpler. The aristocrats failed. Still the bravest, coolest and best-trained of men, they became arrogant, complacent and stupid and led Britain to the brink of utter ruin.

A century ago, Boston was dominated by Yankees—a superior breed, keenly intelligent, shrewd, industrious and highly skilled.

The imporing Irish were untrained peasants, tolerated but scorned. When employers advertised for helpers, their ads often ended with the words, "no Irish."

Now the Irish control the city. And again the explanation is simple.

The Yankees failed. They failed to stick together and they failed to have large families, while the Irish were both clanish and prolific.

In the share-cropper belt, the Negroes are straining every resource to educate their children, while the illiterate whites are content to raise theirs in ignorance. There is only one ending to that system.

If you wish to know the kind of America your children and grandchildren will inherit, observe which kind of people is now doing its utmost and which has quit trying.

You and your kind inhabit America.

Dudley Glass

Finds Himself Bewildered in Midst of Dressed-Up Librarians

For some mysterious reason—perhaps it was because I was on my way to the Erlanger and was ahead of schedule—I strolled into the Georgian Terrace.

The parlors to the right were filled with familiar faces in unfamiliar attire. That is, the faces were not attired, but the figures the, belonged to were dressed up. It developed that I had butted into a dinner of Atlanta librarians. About 98 per cent women. Indeed, I don't know whether the two men I observed were librarians or merely guests. They looked uncomfortable—as men do when overwhelmed by femininity. Except me. Best time I ever had in my life was at a Woman's Club barbecue where I was the only he person. Was I popular?

It was difficult for me to recognize a number of friends. Librarians, like other business and professional women, dress in approved business and professional attire. They accept your returned book, demand 18 cents back rent, check your card and don't look at you. You are just another resident of Fulton county, presumably a taxpayer and possessor of a card.

But on this special evening—the annual dinner—the young women who had snooted me for year after year were not checking machines but girls. In evening clothes or half out of them. And how! I was surprised to discover that so many of them were darn good-looking girls. And could talk. I've never dared talk in a library or in an undertaker's establishment. But, darn it, I'm going to—from now on. If I get thrown out on my ear.

But my musing on the difference between the subdued lighting and atmosphere of a public library and the bright lights of a noted dinner was suddenly interrupted. Miss Jessie Hopkins—retired after years at the head of Carnegie—punched me in my back ribs and brought me back to consciousness.

Miss Jessie and I fought bitterly for going on 20 years. I would raise hell because the fourth volume of a Dumas series wasn't in the library. She would retort that if the city council would give the library a decent appropriation she would keep all Dumas in stock. It was time to see Miss Jessie again. I would have liked to start a fight with her—she was such a good scrapper I never did win a round. But it was time to go see the show.

Short and Silly

Screwball story from Lionevs, edited, with a pair of shears, by Ollie Reeves:

"He came into the cocktail lounge and ordered a Martini, tossed it off and then bit into the bowl of the glass, chewed and swallowed it. He laid the stem of the glass carefully on the bar, ordered another, and another cocktail and went through the same procedure, eating the glasses and laying the stems in a neat row on the bar.

"A customer standing near by remarked to the bartender: 'Look at that fellow, will you. He's eating the glasses and putting the stems on the counter. He must be crazy.'

"'Sure he's crazy,' said the bartender. 'The stems are the best parts.'

Editor Jack Hilton, of the esteemed Banks County Journal (rate, \$150 per year) expresses his antipathy toward handling a small-time transaction:

"Heavy business, yes, sir, here it is: We received an offer Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock that we will never forget. A city man

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STAR'S SMILE—Jeanette MacDonald flashed her famous smile at Atlanta and a throng of fans that greeted her at the Terminal station yesterday afternoon. She gives a concert at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow night at the city auditorium.

Bronze Tablet Throng Won Gives History By Jeanette Of Lamppost MacDonald

Ceremonies Take Place at Battle of Atlanta Landmark.

A bronze tablet, giving the history of the historic lamppost standing at the corner of Whitehall and Alabama street, was placed on the post yesterday afternoon by the Old Guard.

Assisting the Old Guard in the ceremonies were members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the Gate City Guard.

The lamppost, which was lighted with an eternal flame during the "Gone With the Wind" festivities December 14, 1939, stood on the corner during the Battle of Atlanta. It was struck once by a shell, and a hole torn in its side near the base gives mute testimony of the fierceness of the battle.

Following the ceremonies participants were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Winship at an open house at their home on Montclair drive.

requests us to send rates on one month's subscription, and if it pays he may subscribe for a greater length of time, etc. We could make more money pounding sand in a rat hole than dealing with that fellow."

Inside Stuff

Another one I can't help stealing—from the Valdosta Times: Woman of the household is dicker with a prospective cook.

"Have you any children?" she inquires.

"Yessum, I've got one son."

"How old is he?"

"I don't know, ma'am. He never would tell me."

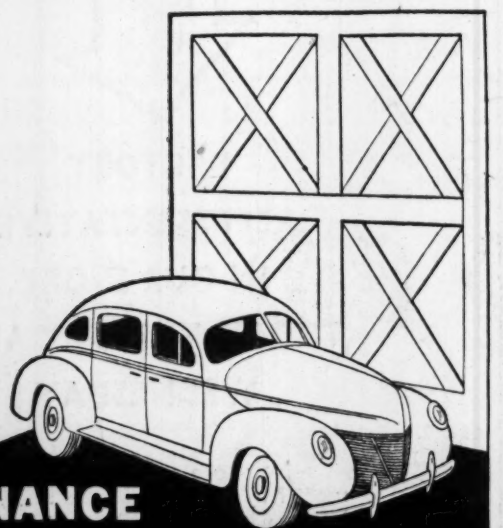
One thing I like—especially—about the Newnan Herald's masthead: "A Good Weekly Newspaper."

Not the "greatest or best" newspaper in that region. Just "a good weekly newspaper." Which it is.

Reminds me of the days when Earl Cone had a string of drug stores in Atlanta. His slogan was: "A Good Drug Store."

Can't Resist Department: From the New Yorker's "Don't Give It a Second Thought" department. Quote from a movie ad in Denver's Rocky Mountain News:—

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Ban Is Urged Membership On Traffic in Bill Gets Green Bird Plumage Light in House

Audubon Society and Feather Industries Agree on Program.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The National Audubon Society and the Feather Industries of America, Inc., announced today they had agreed upon a program to end the traffic in wild bird plumage for any purpose, including millinery and decorative use.

The joint statement said the society and the feather industry would advocate and support the passage of federal, state, territorial and district legislation providing for a complete ban on all traffic in wild bird plumage whether coming from within or without the United States.

State Finds Jobs For 78,693 Persons

SPECIAL IN THE CONSTITUTION
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Georgia State Employment Service placed 78,693 persons in private employment during 1940, an increase of 40.8 per cent over 1939, it is shown in the year-end report of Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security administrator.

Nationally, the 1940 replacements represent only a 20.2 per cent gain over the 1939 total.

Increased activities of the Georgia state office, McNutt stated, represent the "increased use of public employment offices in recruiting labor for defense and other industries."

In addition, McNutt said, the state service was responsible for placing several thousand workers in public works jobs, the total in this category being 2,244 in December alone.

Legislation Would Not Change the Present Total of 435.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Legislation reapportioning the membership of the house without changing the present total of 435 may reach the floor of the chamber this week.

The way was cleared for its consideration Saturday when the House Rules Committee gave right of way to a bill by Representative Gathings, Democrat, Arkansas, which would authorize reapportionment by the method known as "equal proportions" instead of the last used method of "major fractions."

The reapportionment, required every 10 years by the constitution, would be made on the basis of the 1940 census.

Using either the major fractions or equal proportions formula, the result would be the same for all states but Arkansas and Michigan. Under the major fractions method, Arkansas would lose one seat and Michigan would gain it.

The rules committee decided the fairest thing to do would be to adopt the equal proportions formula which would allow both Arkansas and Michigan to retain their present representation.

DEFENSE CLASS PLANNED.

CARROLLTON, Ga., Feb. 9.—Carroll county's fifth school in defense arts is scheduled to open next week at Roopville High school under general supervision of J. A. Ariail, teacher of vocational agriculture. Schools are operating at Mt. Zion, Bowdon, Tys and the Villa Rica CCC camp.

Good Morning

By Dr. Louie D. Newton.

I heard two great preachers—two great sermons, last week. It was the occasion of the joint meeting of the white and colored preachers of Atlanta at the Wesley Memorial church Thursday morning. The preachers were Drs. C. D. Hubert and William V. Gardner. Dr. Hubert is pastor of Providence Baptist church and professor of religion in Morehouse College. Dr. Gardner is pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

"A shouting multitude and a weeping Saviour—people casting their sweaty garments on the back of a colt on which rode the King of kings—the people singing Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest—the Saviour weeping, O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee. . . Behold, your house is left unto you desolate."

Thus did Dr. Hubert preach. He went on to ask, And what was it that caused Jesus to weep?

"He wept because of religious bigotry. He wept because of militarism. He wept because of graft. He wept because of social injustice. The shouting multitude sang, but Jesus wept. Religion gone wrong is the most dangerous thing in this world. The persecutions of Nero and Diocletian pale into insignificance when compared with the inquisitions of Spain. And Jesus wept when He looked upon the political corruption of Jerusalem and of the cities of all the ages. I was reminded again the other day that they often put these mounted cannon near our public buildings, pointing the guns, always, toward the street. It might be more appropriate if they would point the guns toward the corrupt officeholders who sit inside of our public buildings. Not all the thieves are in the streets."

"Let me suggest three old and vital doctrines for our considera-

tion," said Dr. Gardner. "First, the doctrine of the sovereignty of God; second, the doctrine of a daring sacrificial discipleship; third, the doctrine of an adequate, available Saviour for any and for all who will believe on Him and follow Him."

"We may be entering upon the dark age of which Augustine spoke. I do not know. But I do know that faith in God's omnipotence, omnipresence and omniscience; willingness to do His will at any cost, and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour from sin, will take us through these troubled days. And I know that nothing else can do the job. We will not save the world by selfishness, but Jesus will save the world if we yield ourselves to His Gospel of Brotherhood."

It was great preaching. The audience was composed of preachers only—more than a hundred preachers. I wish you might have heard them sing, "Lord, I want to be a Christian, in my heart."

Magnesium Storage Shed At U. S. Arsenal Blasted

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—(AP)

Fire following an explosion of unknown origin destroyed a magnesium storage shed at the United States government's Frankford arsenal early today with a loss described by Colonel W. P. Boatwright, in charge of the arsenal, as only a few hundred dollars. Colonel Boatwright said there was no suspicion of sabotage.

Firemen who fought the blaze for more than two hours said they understood a man had been arrested inside the arsenal gates and turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Colonel Boatwright said he knew nothing of an arrest, while John F. Sears, head of the Philadelphia F. B. I. office, declined comment.

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\$2,000 Dinner Ring Is Reported Missing

A dinner ring, valued at \$2,000, disappeared yesterday from a jewel case in the home of Mrs. L. Clarke, 1654 Orlando avenue, S. W., police were told.

Mrs. Clarke reported she placed the case in a closet Friday night and discovered the ring missing yesterday morning.

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(MORNING AFTER)

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All in The Game

BY JACK TROY

Just Careful Once Shep Lauter, Progressive basketball coach, spent two extra days in a town because he saw a blacksmith shoeing a white mule that was blind.

There was another time when he walked five blocks to keep from being near where a black cat had walked across the street in front of him.

A load of hay passed. Lauter carefully tipped his hat. There could have been no grander flourish if the object of his attention were a beautiful blonde. He made a majestic sweep.

I didn't get it at first. I thought there was someone in the truck I hadn't seen. However, a little later on Meyer Balser drove by a hay and grain store and Lauter almost sprained both arms tipping his hat. He seemed suddenly to have gone berserk—like a green buck private who thought he had to salute a group of colonels at the same time.

SHEP LAUTER

"What's the dope?" I asked, calling Meyer Balser aside.

"Oh, Shep's just a little superstitious," Meyer answered.

"If he sees a load of hay the day of a game, he'll lay you the roll on his team. And you ought to see him when he sights a white mule. He spits in the palm of his hand and stamps it. That is, the palm. A white mule is poison."

"He spent two extra days in a town once when he saw a blacksmith shoeing a white mule that was blind. That's the worst kind of luck. He was sure there'd be an accident if he left."

I recall now having seen Lauter on the J. P. C. bench when things weren't going just right. And how suddenly he would stand, spin completely around, pat his coat and sit back down.

If you want to have some fun, some time, drive a team of white mules—and a load of hay—by the Club on the day of a game and call Shep outside.

Have you ever seen a man stamp the palm of his hand and tip his hat at the same time?

Running Board Dog I am going back to the old Bingham plantation some day and have Luther Watson again tell that story about the running board dog.

He didn't quite convince Major Trammell Scott, George Trautman, the America Association head, and yours truly the last time. I even noticed that Luther's old friend, Tracy Mathewson, sort of grinned when Luther told it.

Luther didn't think it was anything out of the ordinary.

"My friends had this great setter," Luther said, "and he liked to ride the running board. He had a great nose and a tremendous instinct for hunting."

"As they drove along through the piney woods one day they heard old Pal whine and lift his head. They stopped to see what was the matter. Pal jumped off the running board, raced across a field and pointed near a thicket."

"My friends looked at each other wondering and followed. They flushed one of the biggest covies you ever saw."

"That was only the beginning. Pal rode the running board through the flat piney woods from then on and I'd hesitate to tell you how many covies he spotted as they drove along. You just wouldn't believe it."

"Anyway," added Luther Watson, fixing Major Scott with a triumphant look, "it beats any sorry pointer I ever heard of."

Advantage Barring actual hostilities, baseball clubs owning fine young players under 21 are most fortunate. Take a boy like Willard Marshall or one like Connie Ryan.

Each is a year away from 21. Neither had to register and, unless there is a new law or, as said, an outbreak of hostilities, they won't have to register.

Major owners say they are afraid of losing stars in the draft. Some already have lost good men. But a club doesn't lose players like Marshall and Connie and, I might mention, Rene Cortes, a most promising young pitcher.

One of these days the Cracker policy of investing in youngsters will pay real dividends.

Major clubs can't miss on an investment such as Marshall, unless, of course, Marshall didn't come through. And he'd fool many a scout if that happened.

High Standard It just occurs that everyone is asking, "What about the Cracker shortstop?" when the Crackers have a fellow who has had

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Lawson Little Wins in Texas With Super 273

Ben Hogan Finishes 3 Strokes Behind in Open Tourney.

By FELIX McKNIGHT.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Monotonously brilliant, W. Lawson Little, the champion of champions, won the weather-harried Texas Open Golf tournament today with a burst of birdies on the final 18 holes for a 72-hole total of 273.

Eleven under par through snow, wintry winds, rain and today's Indian summer sunshine, the broad-shouldered National Open champion beat out Ben Hogan, of White Plains, N. Y., by three strokes.

Rounds of 74-62-70-67 gave Little the top money of \$1,200 and his first triumph of the winter tour. The incredible 62 scored yesterday in snow and slush over Willow Springs' par of 36-35-71, a round that equaled the P. G. A. 18-hole competitive record, was the clincher.

Not even that 62 gave him time to coast, for only the misbehavior of Hogan's putter kept him from finishing on top. Three-put greens, seven of them on the final 36 holes and some of them from ridiculously short distances, wrecked Hogan's chances.

Typical of Hogan's collapse was his first nine holes today. He finished it in 35, one under par, and did these things: Plunked second shots on two par five holes and three-putted; drove a par four green and three-putted from the apron; three-putted the ninth green from 13 feet.

The leading scorers and money winners:

Lawson Little, San Francisco, 136-70-67-273 (\$1,200). Ben Hogan, White Plains, N. Y., 139-68-69-276 (\$750). Sam Snead, Fort Worth, Texas, 140-68-71-280 (\$500). Clayton Hearner, Lincoln, N. C., 144-68-69-281 (\$450). Jimmy Demaret, Houston, Texas, 145-71-66-282 (\$325). Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, 142-69-71-282 (\$325). Henry Picard, Hershey, Pa., 147-66-70-283 (\$250). Lloyd Mangrum, Oak Park, Ill., 141-71-71-283 (\$250). Jimmy Hagan, Hollywood, Cal., 140-73-283. Jimmy Wood, Mammoth, N. Y., 144-69-71-284 (\$190). Martin Pose, Buenos Aires, 145-69-72-285. Henry Hanson, Fort Worth, Texas, 145-69-73-287 (\$123.33). Dick Metz, Oak Park, Ill., 145-73-70-287 (\$123.33). Ed Dudley, Bala, Pa., 145-72-71-288 (\$123.33). Guldahl, Chicago, 145-71-72-288 (\$56.66). Charles Farlow, Burlington, N. C., 148-73-68-289. John Revolta, Evanston, Ill., 145-72-72-289 (Amateur).

Tech High Boxers Won Over Decatur

Tech High and Decatur High boxers didn't tie in their boxing series Friday night as was originally reported. The Smithies won matches to three.

The mistake occurred in the Bill Hammock-Joe Boyd fight, which was not won by Boyd as was first announced. Hammock took the decision.

Cracker Games At a Glance

For the convenience of the baseball fans, Cracker games at home and on the road are herewith compiled—

Home Games.
April.
Knoxville—10, 12, 13*
Nashville—24, 25, 26, 27-27*
Little Rock—28, 29, 30
May.
Memphis—1, 2, 3
Birmingham—11-11*, 12, 14
New Orleans—15, 16, 17*
Chattanooga—25-25*, 26, 27, 28
Knoxville—29, 30-30, 31
June.
Nashville—13, 14*, 15-15*
Little Rock—16, 17, 18, 19
Memphis—20, 21*, 22-22*
Birmingham—30
July.
Birmingham—1, 2
New Orleans—4-4, 5*, 6-6*
Chattanooga—18, 19*
Knoxville—20-20*, 21, 22
August.
Nashville—1, 2*
Little Rock—3, 4, 10-10*
Memphis—11, 12, 13, 14
Chattanooga—22, 23*, 24-24*
Birmingham—29, 30*, 31-31*
New Orleans—25, 26, 27
Road Games.
April.
At Nashville—15, 16, 17
At Knoxville—18, 19*, 20-20*
At Chattanooga—21, 22, 23
May.
At Little Rock—4-4*, 6, 7
At Memphis—8, 9, 10*
At Birmingham—18-18*, 19-19*, 20-20*
At New Orleans—22, 23
June.
At Nashville—1-1*, 2, 4
At Knoxville—5, 6, 7*
At Chattanooga—8-8*, 10, 11
At Little Rock—24, 25, 26
At Memphis—27, 28*, 29-29*
July.
At Birmingham—9, 10, 11
At New Orleans—13-13*, 14-14*, 15-15*
At Nashville—23, 24, 25, 26*
At Knoxville—27-27*, 28, 29
August.
At Chattanooga—3-3*, 5, 6
At Little Rock—15, 16*, 17-17*
At Memphis—18, 19, 20, 21
September.
At New Orleans—1-1, 3, 4
At Birmingham—5, 6, 7*
—Saturday
—Sunday

Seminary Defeats Cooper Hall, 33-9

ROME, Ga., Feb. 9.—Washington Seminary's strong sextet continued their march for an undefeated season here yesterday with a spectacular 33-9 victory over the Cooper Hall girls' team.

The Atlantans were superior to the local sextet, being able to send three teams of first-class material to the court during the game. The score at half-time stood 21-5 in favor of the seminary girls.

COOPER H. (9) Pos. SEMINARY (33)
Gibbons (4) P. Harland (6) Wrayt (4) F. Hoyt (4) Sheppard (1) P. Hudson (12) Chisholm (3) G. Groves (3) Mowry (3) G. Burkhardt (3) Bailey (3) Beers (3)
Substitutions: Cooper Hall—Cooper and Nelson; Washington Seminary—Callaway (3), Lyon (3) and Humphries (4).

UNLUCKY DAY.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 9.—(AP)—The veteran Jack Cooper, of Kansas City, had bad luck all around today in the southeastern motorboat regatta here, losing his race and then tearing a hole in the bottom of his prized 225-cubic-inch hydroplane, Tops 3rd.



NO FAIR WEATHER BIRDS—Whether or not it's fair weather, these fellows get together. It was pretty cold when they started out at East Lake the other day, but they simply added a few clothes and were off. Left to right are L. P. Taylor, J. A. Harris, A. J. Vance and Fannie Spears, all oblivious to weather conditions.

Rupp Predicts Vols Will Win S. E. C. Tourney

'Cat Coach Calls Florida Darkhorse, Praises Louisville Court.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 9.—(AP) Adolph Rupp, in a contemplative mood tonight, saw the Tennessee Volunteers as winner of the Southeastern Conference to "name."

The Vols, asserted Adolph, whose Kentucky Wildcats have dropped seven out of 18 games this season, "are a lock to take the tournament. Why, they've got three All-Conference players in their line-up—Bernie Mehen, Frank Thomas and Gil Hoffman. What more need I regret?"

What his Kentucky club in the tournament?

"Just one of the other teams trying to beat Tennessee," he said. "The dark horse is Florida," emphasized Adolph. "And after Florida comes Auburn, Alabama, Vanderbilt, Georgia, Georgia Tech and Kentucky."

"All that I can say in favor of the tournament this year," Rupp continued, "is that it will be played in the finest basketball arena south of the Ohio river—and I mean the Louisville armory."

Concerning the present progress of his Kentuckians, Rupp stressed that the boys "are operating more as a unit" now.

"We don't have any individual stars like our colleagues," Rupp remarked, "but we seem to depend on one guy to have a hot night."

"Now these other Southeastern teams," he added, "have a definite hot man."

Interest in the tournament February 27, 28 and March 1 is reflected in the fact that 200 all-tourney tickets have been sold to date, Bernie Shively, U. K. athletic director, reported.

North Carolina And Roosters Still Hold Top

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 9.—(AP) North Carolina's defending champions and a surprising squad from South Carolina remained in the lead of the Southern Conference basketball race last week with unblemished loop records to become the first clubs to clinch berths in the annual post-season championship tournament.

The White Phantoms from Chapel Hill, led by big George Glumack at center, have bowled over ten circuit rivals—adding Maryland, Davidson and Duke to the string last week, while South Carolina's high-scoring quint has won six straight, including decisions over the Citadel and Clemson last week.

The North and South Carolina leaders, who do not meet, each have five games to be played during the two weeks remaining before the eight-club field for the title tourney at Raleigh will be determined, so no matter what happens they will finish up in the top flight.

Washington and Lee and Richmond, who clash on Friday in one of this week's feature attractions, are the next ranking quints with six triumphs each in seven family tilts. The W. & L. Generals meet Duke twice this week and also have a game left to play with the potent North Carolina team. Richmond has a lighter five-game card on the homestretch.

THE STANDINGS.
North Carolina 10 0 498 343
South Carolina 10 0 264 186
Washington and Lee 6 1 310 214
Richmond 6 1 272 213
William and Mary 4 2 378 318
Wake Forest 4 2 278 262
Duke 4 3 291 264
Virginia Military Inst. 3 3 230 222
North Carolina State 4 6 401 459
Clemson 4 6 437 448
Virginia Tech 2 6 341 356
Davidson 2 6 309 377
Citadel 1 6 205 360
Furman 1 7 261 381
Maryland 0 10 281 481

THE SPORTLIGHT

BY GRANTLAND RICE

MAKING A BIG LEAGUE STAR.

MACON, Ga., Feb. 9.—There are many odd and offside turns in the trail that leads from the bush to big league fame. Joe E. Brown, the famous stage and screen actor, horseman and sportsman at large, tells one of the queerest of them all.

"Did you ever know," he asks me, "that I was at least partly responsible for Pie Traynor's big league career? Ask Pie."

"In just what way?" I asked. This was a new one.

"As you may know," Joe said, "I always wanted to be a professional player. I was once with Kansas City. But around 1920 I was working out with the Boston Red Sox. There was a kid sitting on the bench who had just come out of Holy Cross, where they play a lot of baseball. No one seemed to be paying much attention to him. His name was Harold Traynor and he was getting discouraged."

"One day he decided not to put on his uniform. He was going to quit and give up baseball. But it happened that he gave it one more try."

"On that day I was taking a workout near the bench with three or four members of the Red Sox. We were working at the old hi-lo bunting practice. And there was Pie Traynor sitting on the bench, doing nothing and lower in spirit than ever."

Traynor's Angle.

"I was about ready to get up and go home," Traynor said. "I had about decided I didn't belong. And then I took a look at you. I asked someone near me who you were. 'Oh, that's a young fellow named Joe Brown,' I was told. I took another look. And then I made up my mind that if I was a big leaguer, Joe, so was I. I knew at least I was a better ballplayer than you were, so I decided to stick."

It was in this fashion that from that workout Pie Traynor moved into to become one of the greatest third basemen of all time.

A Ball Playing Miracle.

If you are looking around for an exceptional entry in 1941's budding baseball program, I can give you the answer. His name is Arnold (Jigger) Stutz, now star outfielder and manager of the Los Angeles team of the Pacific Coast League team.

Well, over 20 years ago Jigger Stutz was the star kid golfer of New England—a 68 and 70 shooter. He is still the best ball playing golfer I know, down around 70 for an average day's play. Jigger first figured on a golfing career and then switched to baseball—the opposite of Walter Hagen who started out to be a big league ball player, and then switched to golf.

So, something over 22 years ago Jigger joined the Giants. Later he moved over to Brooklyn, and other points, west and east.

Always a great outfielder—I mean one of the greatest—he

'Synthetic' Irish Alumni Howl for New Offense

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—(UP)—Those ever-present "synthetic" alumni of Notre Dame demand only one thing of Elmer Layden's successor—a new offense.

For the first time since the "Thin Man" became head football coach at Notre Dame, the synthetic alumni, following closely the original Rockne, had become outmoded. Sensational success of the T formation with the Chicago Bears and Stanford further accented their moans.

The moment Layden announced his resignation there began the great guessing game as to his successor. The synthetics couldn't agree on one man. They presented a dozen candidates, but that list shows the type of man they'd like to see in the top spot at Notre Dame.

Every one of them was noted for his tricky variations of the Rockne system. As a coach, Layden is a purist; and most football men agree there's nothing wrong with his system that a victory in the right place couldn't cure. His record of 47 victories, 13 defeats and two ties in seven years bears out Layden's faith in his strategy.

Shea Defeats Lloyd Brown To Win Crown

Catching Coach of Detroit Tigers Comes From Behind To Win.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Three down with but nine holes to go, Mervyn Shea, catching coach of the Detroit Tigers, came back brilliantly to defeat Lloyd Brown today in the finals of the sixth annual baseball players' golf championship, 2 and 1, on the Jungle Club course.

Shea, the official "dark horse" of the tournament, proved himself a very slick golfer number as he shot the eight concluding holes of the 36-hole play-off thus: 434 433—44. That is two strokes under par for this particular stretch, and it left Brown and the gallery simply gawking.

It was cold, so cold that a special officer had practically to force Judge Landis out of his fur coat to pose for the cameras congratulating the winner.

The hopes of Shea, who yesterday eliminated Wesley Ferrell, winner for the past two years, must have been even colder as he teed off on the 28th hole. Brown, who hopes vaguely to pitch for the Phillies this season, but hasn't yet received a contract, apparently had Merv drawn and quartered.

S. E. C. STANDINGS.

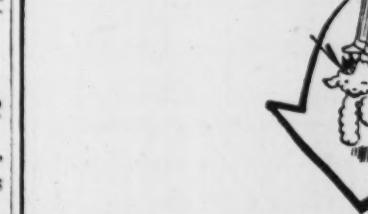
	W.	L.	Pct.	P. P.	P. A.
Florida	5	1	.833	201	158
Kentucky	4	1	.800	204	193
Tennessee	5	2	.714	285	209
Tulane	4	2	.666	214	168
Louisiana State	4	2	.666	257	205
Auburn	5	3	.625	343	346
Alabama	6	5	.500	398	374
Mississippi State	4	4	.500	269	287
Georgia Tech	3	4	.429	266	278
Georgia	6	14	.300	318	336
Vanderbilt	1	10	.090	357	542

Idle Tulane dropped to fourth place in the standings with a record of four wins and two defeats, along with Louisiana State, whose victories over Mississippi and Mississippi State last week moved the Bayou team up to fourth. Auburn ranks sixth.

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Seminary Defeats Cooper Hall, 33-9

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The Atlantans were superior to the local sextet, being able to send three teams of first-class material to the court during the game. The score at half-time stood 21-5 in favor of the seminary girls.

COOPER H. (9) Pos. SEMINARY (33)
Gibbons (4) P. Harland (6) Wrayt (4) F. Hoyt (4) Sheppard (1) P. Hudson (12) Chisholm (3) G. Groves (3) Mowry (3) G. Burkhardt (3) Bailey (3) Beers (3)
Substitutions: Cooper Hall—Cooper and Nelson; Washington Seminary—Callaway (3), Lyon (3) and Humphries (4).

UNLUCKY DAY.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 9.—(AP)—The veteran Jack Cooper, of Kansas City, had bad luck all around today in the southeastern motorboat regatta here, losing his race and then tearing a hole in the bottom of his prized 225-cubic-inch hydroplane, Tops 3rd.

State Tourney Opens Tonight

Police Battle Canton Tribe In Headliner

Sewell Clashes With Trojans in Girls' Feature; 5 Games Billed.

The annual Georgia open basketball tournament will get under way tonight at Warren Sports Arena with the top-seeded Police Crackers clashing with the dark-horse Canton Indians at 9:45 o'clock in what promises to be the highlight of the opening five-game program.

Sewell Service's first-seeded girls' sextet tangles with Joe Bean's powerful Trojan combine at 9 o'clock in the outstanding contest in the women's division.

The Cracker-Canton engagement is expected to be one of the toughest of the tourney. The Indians have one of the stronger state teams and have promised to knock Captain Neal Ellis' favored cagers out of the running in the opening round.

Ruth Webb's Lithonia girls will officially open the meet when they clash with Hertz at 6:30 o'clock. The Hertz team has strengthened its team by adding several stars from members of the Parks Department Girls' League.

The opening boys' game at 7:15 o'clock will bring Atlanta Southern Dental College's "Dentals" leaders, against Gene Mitchell's smooth-working Techwood Merchants. The Dental five has lost only one game in 15 starts.

Dixie's big blue outfit, ranked second in the men's division, will make its debut at 8 o'clock, meeting Four Square's dangerous five. Dixie, however, with such stars as Walter Haymons, Ned Iverson, Lee Richards, Snag Smith and Shirley Watkins, will rule a slight favorite over Coach Ragsdale's boys.

LaGrange and Fungi-Sol, of Cartersville, of the out-of-town favorites in the men's division, will not see action until Tuesday night. LaGrange meets Cecil Stephenson's Central Cafe Reds and Fungi-Sol, which is led by Hal Quick and Ed Hartness, collides with Jonesboro's Dundee Mills, of Griffin, also will swing into action Tuesday when they clash with fourth-seeded General Shoe.

Tourney officials announced that plenty of free parking space will be available for the adjoining arena and a city policeman will be on duty at the lot.

Another added advantage for the spectators will be the use of the public address system in the arena. This will make it easy for fans to follow the play.

Season tickets are on sale at 41 Pryor street. Any other tournament information may be obtained by calling MA. 7137.

Either the winner of the tourney or an all-star team composed of players who were matched with the famed Celtics at the arena Sunday, February 23.

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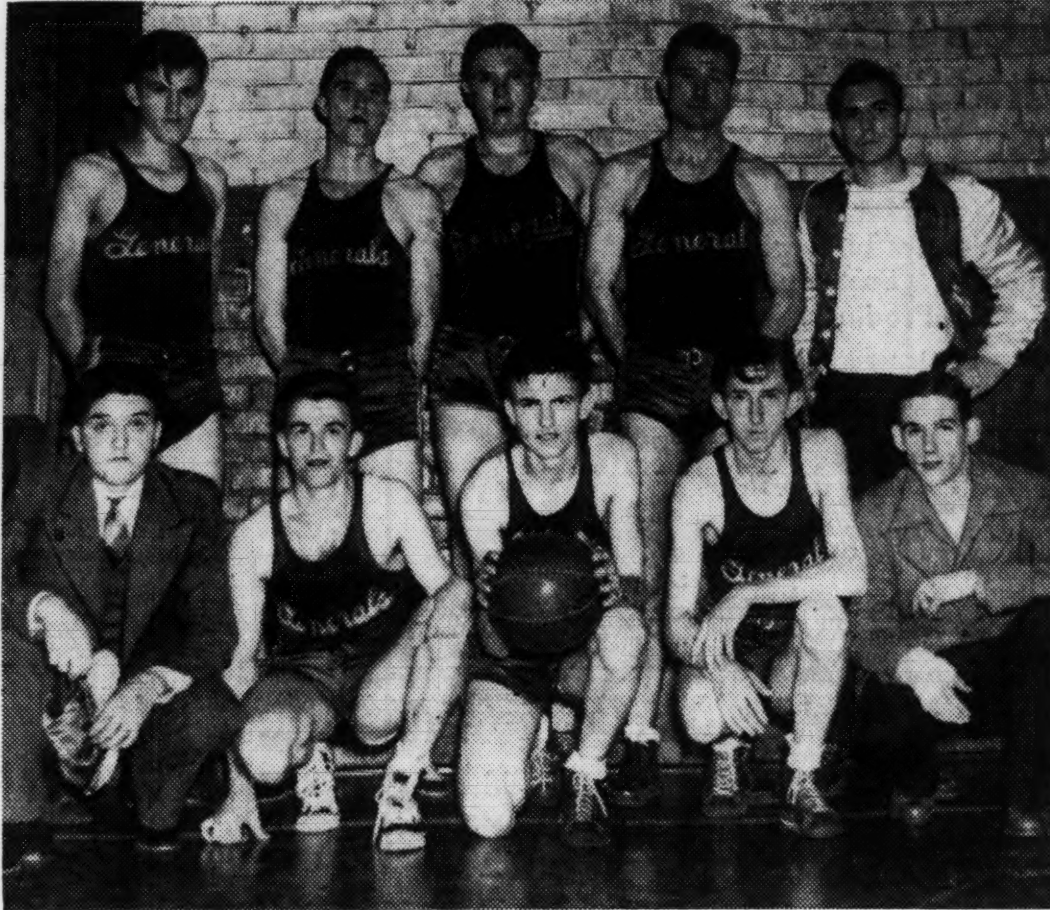
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ONE OF STATE FAVORITES—General Shoe's crack quintet, undefeated leader of the Walthour City League, will launch its drive for the Georgia open basketball title Tuesday night at Warren Sports Arena. Front row, left to right, are H. Rainey, coach; Pee-wee Johnson, B. Rainey, Rice and Crook. Back row, left to right, E. Rainey, Tyler, A. Z. Johnson, Taylor and Westbrook. The tourney opens tonight.

Atlanta Bowling Standings

LADIES' CIRCUIT LEAGUE.			
Wilson Shirts	3720 Cl. S. Bennett	2631	W. L.
Palace	3520 Groover's Lake	2433	W. L.
Wall Cies	2820 Lucky Strike	2136	W. L.
LEADERS.			
M. England	1020 Cl. Cannington	101	W. L.
E. Warrington	1080 S. Garner	101	W. L.
M. J. Fillingame	1030 B. Bangert	101	W. L.
PREP SCHOOL LEAGUE.			
Boys' Hi No. 1	11 Boys' Hi No. 2	5 2 0	W. L.
Tech Hi Smiths	2 Boys' Hi No. 4	0 2 0	W. L.
Boys' Hi No. 2	2 Boys' Hi No. 3	0 2 0	W. L.
Druid H. Black	2 Boys' Hi No. 3	0 2 0	W. L.
Tech Hi Aces	2 Boys' Hi No. 3	1 1 1	W. L.
ATLANTA JOURNAL LEAGUE.			
Sports	W. L.		
Bombers	W. L.		
Financial	W. L.		
SINGLIER REFINING COMPANY.			
Garnette	81 Rockets	103	W. L.
Rubins	84 Rockets	103	W. L.
LEADERS.			
A. Kilpatrick	97 B. Rambo	86	W. L.
L. Ragdale	97 C. Burnett	86	W. L.
INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE.			
Bowl. Baums	19 S. Sinclair Ref.	1215	W. L.
Patillon Cl.	19 S. Sinclair Ref.	1215	W. L.
Grinnell Co.	19 S. Sinclair Ref.	1215	W. L.
Winnat Fies	19 S. Sinclair Ref.	1215	W. L.
Fulman So. Cl.	1314 Atl. Paper Co.	120	W. L.
LEADERS.			
C. Rolleston	108 C. Kimbro	103	W. L.
H. Kingston	105 P. McCleskey	103	W. L.
E. E. Meyer	103 E. Casperini	103	W. L.
SOUTHERN WAXING PAPER CO.			
Kleer Wrap	2118 Perma Seal	1818	W. L.
Wax Lite	2118 R. Gloss	1818	W. L.
BIBLE CLASS LEAGUE.			
Vanguard Cl.	22 S. Deatur. Presb.	1413	W. L.
Patillon Cl.	22 S. Deatur. Presb.	1413	W. L.
Rich's Inc.	22 S. Deatur. Presb.	1413	W. L.
Grinnell Co.	22 S. Deatur. Presb.	1413	W. L.
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LEADERS.			
C. Wright	107 J. Skelton	106	W. L.
H. Russell Jr.	107 J. Skelton	106	W. L.
PALACE LEAGUE.			
Highlanders	18 S. Pick Ups	1113	W. L.
Palace	18 S. Pick Ups	1113	W. L.
PASSENGER CLUB LEAGUE.			
Zephyrs	12 S. Challengers	4 5	W. L.
Chiefs	12 S. Challengers	4 5	W. L.
Hiawathas	12 S. Challengers	4 5	W. L.
LEADERS.			
Barnes	112 H. Walters	102	W. L.
Palace	112 H. Walters	102	W. L.
Bailey	112 H. Walters	102	W. L.
CITY DUCK PIN LEAGUE.			
Model Lark	3720 Royal Cr. Coal	3033	W. L.
P. R. Thins Inc.	3720 Royal Cr. Coal	3033	W. L.
Black's Bowl.	3320 Beth. & Whis.	2736	W. L.
Flowers Lark	3320 Beth. & Whis.	2736	W. L.
LEADERS.			
A. Liebler	110 L. Whisenant	115	W. L.
W. E. Lawson	117 B. Berry	115	W. L.
W. Lowry	117 B. Berry	115	W. L.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK LEAGUE.			
Teller No. 1	21 S. Transit	1728	W. L.
West End	21 S. Transit	1728	W. L.
Teller No. 2	21 S. Transit	1728	W. L.
LEADERS.			
I. W. Sargent	104 T. Corniglia	101	W. L.
J. Norris	104 T. Corniglia	101	W. L.
J. McLeod	104 T. Corniglia	101	W. L.
LADIES' GEORGIA LEAGUE.			
Plainville B.	6 S. HOLC	3 6	W. L.
Armour & Co.	6 S. HOLC	3 6	W. L.
The Mirror	6 S. HOLC	3 6	W. L.
G. E. Sup. Co.	6 S. HOLC	3 6	W. L.
LEADERS.			
Doliva	100 Baldwin	97	W. L.
Butterworth	100 Baldwin	97	W. L.
Nash	100 Baldwin	97	W. L.
GATE CITY LEAGUE.			
N. A. A.	100 Central Cafe	115	W. L.
Thos. M. Flrs.	4 S. Walnut Trans.	6 3	W. L.
Genuine P. Co.	4 S. Hopton-T. Co.	4 5	W. L.
Eng. Contrs.	4 S. Hopton-T. Co.	4 5	W. L.
LEADERS.			
W. Lawson	120 W. Harper	117	W. L.
D. Pendley	120 W. Harper	117	W. L.
E. Pearce	120 W. Harper	117	W. L.
AMATEUR LEAGUE.			
G. E. Co.	7 U. Motors S.	4 5	W. L.
Sou. Dairies	6 S. Royal T. Co.	4 5	W. L.
D. Air Lines	4 S. Randall Bros.	3 6	W. L.
MCC-Mathers	4 S. Railway Mail	2 12	W. L.
LEADERS.			
Williams	109 Holmes	105	W. L.
Billingsley	109 Holmes	105	W. L.
LADIES' CITY LEAGUE.			
Lee T. & R. Co.	1 Hertz D-U-Self	4 5	W. L.
Cham. W. Strip	2 G. E. Sup. Co.	4 5	W. L.
Cutlers	3 W. R. Thos. Inc.	3 6	W. L.
Clark's Ldry.	4 S. Hopton-T. Co.	4 5	W. L.
C. A. R. Berg	4 S. Hopton-T. Co.	4 5	W. L.
LEADERS.			
C. Cannington	100 D. Brumbe	98	W. L.
J. Horton	99 L. Hurd	98	W. L.
LIONS' CLUB BOWLING LEAGUE.			
Atlanta Blues	21 S. Decatur	98	W. L.
Five Points	33 S. Atlanta Reds	22 34	W. L.
LEADERS.			
H. S. Phillips	107 J. C. Brown	99	W. L.
J. Albrook	107 J. C. Brown	99	W. L.
L. Stynchcombe	101 T. F. Blackstock	97	W. L.
MOTOR PICTURE BOWLING LEAGUE.			
Warner Bros.	10 S. Columbia	8 4	W. L.
Natl. Screen	4 S. Theat. Service	2 10	W. L.
Theat. Pic. Co.	4 S. Theat. Service	2 10	W. L.
LEADERS.			
E. Humphries	105 F. Stone	104	W. L.
B. Hames	105 F. Stone	104	W. L.
L. Roebuck	105 F. Stone	104	W. L.
MOTOR CARRIERS' BOWLING LEAGUE.			
Great Southern	1 Transportation	2 1	W. L.
Horton M. Lns.	2 Horton M. Lns.	2 1	W. L.
Ga. Highway	1 Ga. Motor Exp.	1 1	W. L.
Atlantic States	1 H. Huber & Huber	3 1	W. L.
LEADERS.			
Maddox	105 Perkins	108	W. L.
Brasher	103 Durham	98	W. L.
Doyle	103 Moore	97	W. L.

Congressmen Hail Speech Of Churchill

Even Foes of All-Out Aid Praise Prime Minister's Words.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(UP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill's speech was hailed by proponents of the British-aid measure as "reassuring" and "magnificent" tonight while noninterventionists challenged his declaration that Great Britain will not need American troops in her struggle against Germany and Italy.

Consensus was that the address would not influence senate action on the aid bill. It was passed by the house on Saturday.

Scores of legislators set aside other duties to hear Churchill, and many of those opposing all-out assistance to Britain praised the speech as "scholarly" and "strong."

The State Department made no comment, and it could not be learned immediately whether the President had heard the address.

Called Superb.

Chairman Sol Bloom, Democrat, New York, of the house foreign affairs committee, said that it was "a superb message and a complete assurance that democracy is still more than a match for the dictators of the world."

"It also was a detailed assurance of the strength and determination of England, as well as an assurance that England does not need or want our manpower in 1941, 1942 or any other year," he said.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, leader of the senate noninterventionist bloc, said that the Allies said before America's entry into the World War that "they wanted only material aid from us—not men."

"But we went in, didn't we?" he asked. "I have no more faith in their word than I have in theirs than what they said then."

"If we aren't going to send American boys abroad, why are we buying 4,500,000 identification tags? Why are we buying 1,500,000 caskets?"

Magnificent—Glass.

Senator Arthur Glass, Democrat, Virginia, said it was a "magnificent" speech, and confirmed earlier Churchill statements that Britain wanted war material from the United States—not men.

"It's a damned sight better speech than any you'll hear in the senate about the aid bill," he said.

Senator Alva Adams, Democrat, Colorado, who has taken no public stand on the British-aid measure, said that he was a great admirer of Churchill and that the speech was a "strong one." But he said Britain had no "right even to expect that we'd send troops abroad in this war." Thus, he argued, Churchill had no need to seek to reassure this country about the need of an expeditionary force.

Senator Alexander Wiley, Republican, Wisconsin, described the address as "a great appeal to the world and to America." Senator Wallace H. White, Republican, Maine, said the speech was "full of courage and hope to a greater extent than any utterance of the British prime minister." He hoped Churchill was accurate in saying that no American troops would be needed.

"Bill to Pass."

Senator Elbert D. Thomas, Democrat, Utah, said if Churchill's statements are true "it proves that blood and sweat can really accomplish something." He was not surprised by Churchill's statement about the need of American troops "because all experienced observers have known this all along."

"Germany has extended her lines more and more and now needs more and more manpower than Britain requires to press an offensive," he said.

Senator Clyde Herring, Democrat, Iowa, said the address would have no effect on the lend-lease bill "because it will pass, anyway."

"I'm glad, though, that he said what he said about American troops," he said.

Chairman Morris D. Sheppard, Democrat, Texas, of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, said "it was a fine, reassuring statement."

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London Has Alarm After 3-Day Rest

LONDON, Monday, Feb. 10.—(UP)—London's first night air raid alarm since Wednesday sounded last night as enemy planes evidently on reconnaissance flights or nuisance visits, were reported at other places in Britain.

Raiders dropped one London district and defense guns fired heavily soon after the capital's night alarm sounded. No bombs were reported in the metropolitan area, however. The warning lasted about two hours.

Enemy planes also were reported in the vicinity of Liverpool and over the southwest coast and East Anglia. Daylight activity east the Germans two planes Sunday.

Hostess at Beer Garden Is Strangled to Death

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 9.—(UP)—The body of Mrs. Cecelia Tunks, 21, hostess at a beer garden, today was found strangled three rooms over the establishment where she was employed.

Authorities said her underclothes and toothbrush had been used to fashion a tourniquet with which she was strangled. A theory of robbery was discarded when three one-dollar bills were found on the bed.

State's Attorney J. Lancelotti said there was no definite clue, but that he was questioning several suspects.

Sofia Denies Large German Force in Nation

Only a 'Training' Unit From Berlin There, Officials Say.

SOPIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 10.—(Monday) (AP)—Official Bulgarian quarters declared early today in answer to the speech of British Prime Minister Winston Churchill that the only German soldiers now in Bulgaria are a few officers and men who for a long time have been training the Bulgarian army to use equipment sold by the Reich.

Bulgarian forces are almost entirely equipped with German materiel.

Usually reliable political quarters said a special Soviet envoy arrived at Sofia to discuss the question of passage of German troops through Bulgaria.

The envoy was reported to be Arkady A. Soboleff, secretary general of the Russian foreign office, who visited Sofia last November for conferences with King Boris and Premier Bogdan Ploflov.

He was understood to be sounding out the Bulgarian government's position.

Russia's position has not been clarified except for a recent denial by Tass, Russian news agency, that the Soviets had approved German passage through Bulgaria.

Churchill Says Britain Needs No U.S. Troops

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in Malta harbor they concentrated upon her all their force so as to beat her to pieces."

"But they were met by the batteries of Malta," he continued. "They were met by the fleet air arm and by the Royal Air Force and in two or three days they had lost out of 150 dive bombers, upwards of 90—fifty of which were destroyed in the air and 40 on the ground. The German geschwader accepted the defeat. They would not come any more."

"Greatest Issue."

The prime minister declared "the greatest issue" still was the threat of an attempt to invade England in the near future.

"Therefore, I drop one word of caution: A Nazi invasion of Great Britain last autumn would have been a more or less impossible affair."

"An invasion now will be opposed by a much more carefully prepared tackle and equipment. We must be prepared to meet gas attacks, parachute attacks, glider attacks, with constancy, forethought and practiced skill."

The Italian defeats in Libya, he remarked with icy sarcasm, are "only part of the story."

"They are only part of the story of the decline and fall of the Italian empire. That will not take a future Gibbon so long to write as the original work."

(Edward Gibbon, to whom he referred, started writing "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" about October, 1772, and finished it on a June night nearly 15 years later—in 1787.)

Hitler, he declared, had tried to break the spirit of the British by bombing London and other cities but he had failed.

"The whole British Empire has been proud of the mother country," he continued.

To be worthy of "that love," he said was "the first of our war aims."

The British people, he said, reminded him of "the British squares at Waterloo—men, women and children standing together—and in the end their victory will be far greater than far-famed Waterloo."

"More than two-thirds of the winter have now gone, and so far we have had no serious epidemic," he said in praise of the nursing staffs, the medical profession and the ministry of health.

Free Bottle Openers Distributed by Atlanta Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

Woman Crew Visiting City Housewives

16,000 Free Openers Already Handed Out to Atlanta Housekeepers

Have you received one of those catchy, useful stationary bottle openers the Atlanta Coca-Cola Bottling Company is distributing and installing throughout all sections of the city?

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The Coca-Cola Bottling Company, through a force of 18 women, who are or have been housekeepers themselves, has already distributed to Atlanta homes more than 16,000 of these openers. For two months this force of trained workers—trained by Mrs. Sally Luedtke—has traveled over the city. They are equipped with tool kits and supplies. They are prepared to intelligently answer questions regarding Coca-Cola and the care and safeguards thrown around the bottling of this universally known and popular drink by its manufacturers.

The free bottle opener installed by one of these women—whom you no doubt will be glad to welcome into your home—is guaranteed against chipping or breaking bottle necks and lips. They are easily attached to kitchen walls or pantries in a few seconds, and are so designed they will open any standard size bottle.

"We are happy to present these stationary bottle openers to Atlanta housewives absolutely free, as a purely good will gesture," said L. F. Montgomery, president of the Atlanta Coca-Cola Bottling Company. "We feel that the openers will prove to be a practical and useful aid for the entire family," he added.

From a small beginning on Edgewood avenue in 1902, the Atlanta Coca-Cola Bottling Company has become one of the largest Coca-Cola bottlers in the country. The country's impressive new home at 804 Spring street, N. W., occupies over 100,000 square feet, including garage space for 50 large delivery trucks. Equipped with the newest and most improved machinery for scientific bottling operations, the modern plant is considered one of Atlanta's show places.

Visitors are extended a cordial welcome at any time and large groups are invited to phone for appointments.



COMPLIMENTS OF COCA-COLA—That stationary bottle opener Mrs. Sally Luedtke is pointing to is one of many thousands being placed in Atlanta kitchens free of charge as a goodwill gesture of the Atlanta Coca-Cola Bottling Company. Mrs. Luedtke heads the group of women shown in the top photograph who are installing the openers in homes throughout the city.

McCord Opens Shell Station On Lee Street

Now Operates 11 Service Stations, Featuring Shell Products.

Operating 11 service stations scattered well throughout the city and serving motorists with Shell products is proving itself a busy job for the McCord Oil Company, owned and managed by C. D. McCord.

One of the latest and prettiest stations (shown herewith) opened a few days ago, is shown at 1389 Lee street. At its opening a large number of motorists took advantage of this new and convenient station—as well as securing full supplies of Super-Shell and Silver Shell gasoline.

The company handles exclusively Shell products at all its stations, some of these stations having been opened only recently. The newer stations are located at 2138 Stewart avenue, at Lakewood; on Lindbergh drive and at 1400 Rock Springs road, not to mention the new station just opened on Lee street.

Motorists are finding that the service rendered at the 11 McCord stations listed below is given with promptness and courtesy. Managers and attendants are trained and render their service with a smile. That is a factor in the hope and belief that continued growth and success will continue for this well-known concern.

The stations now being operated are as follows:

- No. 1389 Lee street.
- Roswell road at Buckhead.
- No. 712 Hemphill avenue.
- Piedmont road at Rock Springs road.
- College avenue at North Kirkwood.
- Decatur street and Grant street.
- Brown's Service Station, College Park, Ga.
- Moreland avenue at Caroline street.
- No. 2138 Stewart avenue.
- On Lindbergh drive.
- No. 1400 Rock Springs road.



NEW McCORD STATION—Here is the newest service station just opened by the McCord Oil Company, at 1389 Lee street. This company handles and features Shell products and operates 11 stations throughout the city and suburbs.

Northwestern Mutual Life Shows Big Gains in Report

Continued progress in financial strength and generally satisfactory results in all major phases of its operations in 1940 are shown in the 83d annual report of the billion-dollar mutually owned Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee. The complete statement of operations, financial condition and the entire list of bond holdings will soon be sent to the holders of more than 1,000,000 policies of the Northwestern. A preliminary summary from President M. J. Cleary has just been received here by the company's local representative, Luther E. Allen, general agent.

During 1940 the Northwestern sold 58,223 new policies for a total of \$199,467,081 and 1,038 annuities for \$4,108,860. Total insurance in force again increased and reached \$3,948,732,732, represented by 1,068,549 policies.

Total assets as of December 31 were at a new high of \$1,358,939,648, a gain of \$66,576,833 over the year before. Included was cash of \$14,298,537. Bond investments totaled \$796,341,377; mortgage loans \$309,939,460; real estate, including home office and land contracts, \$49,904,797, and policy loans \$138,541,568.

Investments and all other assets of the Northwestern are sufficient to provide for its liabilities arising out of policy reserves and other obligations, including taxes payable in 1941 estimated at \$3,261,030; dividends of \$33,400,000 to be paid in 1941 from underwriting gains in 1940; a reserve of \$5,083,113 against mortgage loan investments and a surplus of \$62,048,010, which increased \$4,861,668.

Total income last year was \$217,722,352, the principal items being \$129,884,567 gross premiums collected and \$55,813,456 interest and real estate income. Disbursements totaled \$152,942,540 and included \$108,149,860 paid to policyholders and beneficiaries, of which \$45,685,906 represented death claims, and \$32,145,988 dividends to policyholders. In addition, \$15,684,717 was paid to beneficiaries under income settlement plans. Taxes paid amounted to \$4,328,285.

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An astringent should be a part of the daily beauty routine, and this one will be the starter in the morning. Cleanse the face and tone it with your freshener as usual, then pat the face and neck with cotton wet with the astringent. Then on with a creamy foundation, then the make-up. The astringent will keep the face clear and fresh and is a most important aid in firming the skin and keeping the contour of the face young.

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Woman's Quiz

Q. Please give me a recipe for potato dumplings.

A. Take two parts of grated, raw potatoes, measured before grating and squeeze the water out by wringing them in a cloth. Take 1 part of boiled potatoes, well dried, sliced and not added to them the raw potatoes and enough hot milk so that they will stick together. Add salt and a crouton to absorb moisture for each dumpling. Steam for 20 minutes, or boil in salted water.

Q. How is dry skimmed milk used in beverages, soups, gravies, sauces and custards, dry skim milk combines best when first diluted with water, and it may then be treated like fluid milk.

To dilute, sprinkle the dry milk over the water and beat until smooth. One part dry skim milk to four parts water or about 1-4 cup of the milk powder to one cup of water makes a milk about equal in food value to fresh fluid milk.

To increase the food value, use 1-2 cup of the milk powder in 1 cup of water. The powdered milk may be added to fresh fluid whole milk. In breads, cakes and cookies, dry skim milk usually is combined by sifting it in with the dry ingredients.

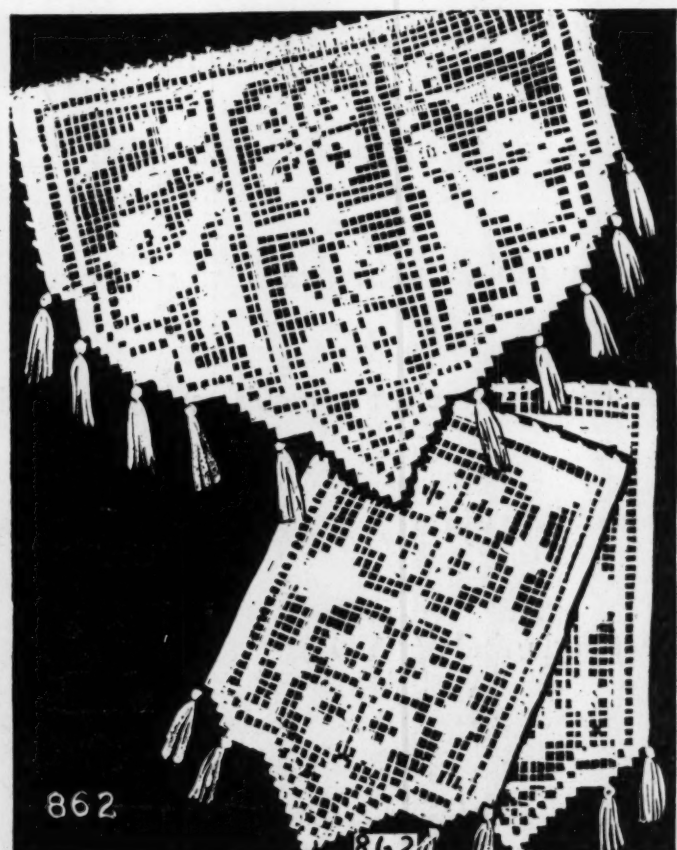
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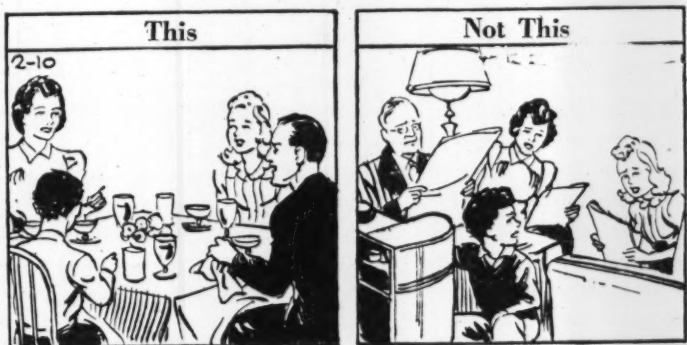
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POINTS FOR PARENTS

By Edyth Thomas Wallace.



Mother: "Let's vote whether the living room will be used for activity or for quiet tonight. The majority will rule and the others can go to the dining room or their own rooms if they wish."

Daughter: "Turn that radio down. I want to read."
Son: "I want to listen to the radio. Why can't you go upstairs?"
Daughter: "I should think I could read in the living room sometimes."

Family harmony is promoted by dividing the house into rooms for quiet and rooms for activity.

The Difference in Figures Is Difference in Calories

By Ida Jean Kain.

The next time you are puzzled as to why your weight is up, slip into a soda fountain and take a look at the customers. The ones with the apple dumpling figures will be indulging in whacking portions of pie a la mode or a banana split, while those with trim, svelte lines will be having fruit juice. The difference in figures is the difference in calories.

Rich concoctions are so high in sugar and fat that they supply an astonishing number calories. Pie or cake with ice cream can count up to 700 calories. Contrast that with the 75 or so you get in a fruit drink.

I honestly believe that our national predilection for sweets is the most pernicious cause of overweight. The question resolves itself to a choice of dessert or a good figure. So the next filling meal you are tempted to follow with a rich pie or pastry, stop a second and figure what it means in weight. If you take 450 of these calories—and you could easily do that by having dessert twice in the same day—you gain one-tenth of a pound!

You could have your dessert and keep your figure—provided you were willing to exercise enough. But it takes a lot of exercise to burn up 450 calories. You would have to walk for an hour at a rapid clip to burn half that many and to take vigorous exercise for another hour to burn up the rest. Two hours' hard physical activity to cancel that one-tenth pound.

Nor can you gain on dessert unless it represents extra calories—but most desserts do. Certainly, the women who sit down to those mid-afternoon snacks are getting more than their quota of these energy units. Their figures show it. A diet that is top-heavy in desserts is very apt to be dangerous.

Unemployment Office Offers Star

By Sheilah Graham.

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 9.—The latest place for a person to be discovered for the movies is an unemployment office. Newest Cinderella girl in this city of Cinderellas is 20-year-old Juanita Stark. Miss Stark was spotted by an agent picking up her check in an unemployment insurance office. "I can get you a job in pictures," he told her. And when she had recovered from her faint, took her to Warners, who tested and signed her to a contract.

It had been planned to put brown-eyed Juanita in a movie based on the West Virginia girl who thought she was invited to the President's birthday ball—and turned the table on the hoaxers. But the idea has already been turned into story by Republic. "Cinderella in Washington" is the title. The latter studio has been known to make a movie in seven days. So I guess Warners will have to think up something else for Miss Stark.

In spite of Ernest Hemingway's nomination of Ingrid Bergman for "Maria" in "For Whom the Bell Tolls," it is by no means certain that Paramount can borrow the lady from David O. Selznick, to whom she is under contract. There are four other girls under consideration—Annabella (Mrs. Tyrone Power)—who is, perhaps, a little too old for the 16-year-old maid; Betty Field, who has too much personality for the nebulous character of Maria; Ellen Drew, who might be very good, and Steffi Duna.

For the important "pillar" role, Paramount is hoping to sign Beulah Bondi. For the almost as important part of "Pablo," the choice currently lies between Akim Tamiroff and Oscar Homolka. I prefer Homolka. Marc Lawrence plays the gypsy. And "Robert Jordan" goes to Gary Cooper or Stirling Hayden. I think Hayden would be better. The picture won't start until September—to give the book a chance to hit the million-sales mark.

There are three gentlemen under consideration for Warners' "The Man Who Came to Dinner"—Gary Grant (bad casting, this); James Stevenson (not much better), and Fredric March (fair). Personally, I'd like someone like Jack Oakie in the part. March is also wanted for "One Foot in Heaven." Failing him, Raymond Massey gets the part. James Cagney is again interceding at Warners for Ann Sheridan, who ought to go back to work soon unless she wants to fight her way out of pictures.

The reason Virginia Field refuses to be photographed in night clubs with George Raft is that she considers it unkind to Richard Greene, who is in the tank corps in England! (He is also making propaganda pictures in his spare time.) Virginia is hoping for a part in Raft's next picture—"Danger Zone." Robert Montgomery, who is "punished" for his verbal fights with producers by frequent loan-outs to various studios, is like a little boy dismissed early from school every time he is informed by Metro that he must go to such and such a studio. He did a swell job on his loan-out to E. K. O. in "Mr. and Mrs. Smith" with Carole Lombard. He is now "Unfinished Business" with Irene Dunne. And Warners now want him for a film on aviation.

Saw "Fantasia" for the second time the other evening, and the Disney mixture of music and cartoon improves with acquaintance. Fred Astaire is doing hand-springs because Sidney Lanfield has been signed to direct his dancing musical, "He's My Uncle" at Columbia. The music is by Cole Porter. Ronald Colman's new leading lady in "My Life With Caroline" is Anna Lee, whom you may remember as the "nice girl" in "Seven Sinners." Anna clinched the deal by going to San Francisco—after testing for the role—and refusing to come back to E. K. O. in "Mr. and Mrs. Smith." Robert Stevenson, director of Margaret Sullivan and Charles Boyer in "Back Street."

THESE WOMEN

By d'Alessio



"I think Harry is hinting for a separation. He keeps carrying me OUT over the threshold!"

MY DAY: Question-Answer Assembly Period

By Eleanor Roosevelt.

NEW YORK CITY, Friday.—Thursday morning it looked as though we would have a pleasant day, but before long the gray clouds gathered and I began to wonder if snow was going to impede our progress. However, the day remained more or less fair and quite warm. We left Amherst, Mass., at 10:30 to drive to Mt. Holyoke and Smith Colleges.

At Mt. Holyoke, they had arranged for an assembly which was to be a question and answer period. The questions had all been sent in ahead and they had been classified and duplicates eliminated. For that reason, I was able to cover in an hour all those they had prepared. I found them very well thought-out questions covering a wide field of interests. I lunched at Meade Hall with a selected group representing different activities. We had time for a little more talk before leaving for Northampton about three.

There I put in a busy few hours! Dropping my bags at Mrs. Werner Josten's house, I hurried to Miss Dodd's bookshop and signed some of my own books for her. Then she took me over to the alumnae meeting in the Alumnae House. They said they regretted not having their most illustrious member present, and I was equally sorry not to have the pleasure of seeing Mrs. Coolidge.

She sent me a sweet note and some lovely flowers and I would have liked to tell her what a trail of admiration and affection she has left in Washington. Everyone who knew her still speaks of her graciousness and kindness. I think it is a satisfaction when you have returned to live in your own home, to know that an interim spent in some other place has left such pleasant memories.

The meeting at the Alumnae House was in the interest of a scholarship for a refugee student. I was glad to have an opportunity to hear of the work which Smith College has done along this line. I only hope that I was able to add something to their interest in refugees.

Miss Mary Jackson was waiting for me at the close of the meeting and I went with her to meet some members of the Democratic Club and of the political forum. Then we had a half hour to dress and went back to the old Wiggins Tavern for a small dinner, attended about equally between faculty and students. From there we went to the joint meeting of the political forum and the Democratic Club. The hall was filled and the questions again showed awareness of what is going on in the world today and a desire to prepare for the future.

After that meeting, we went back to Mrs. Josten's house and she had a delightful reception, but I will confess that I was not sorry when I finally found myself in bed. The morning seemed to come remarkably soon.

Torrents of rain accompanied us on our journey back to New York city today and we crawled down one very long slippery hill. On the whole, we made good time, lunched at my cottage at Hyde Park and arrived at my apartment just ahead of Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks Jr., who came to tea.

Here Are Few Suggestions For the Doctor's Wife

By Caroline Chatfield.

She's just before marrying a young doctor. She wants to know all the tricks of the trade of being a doctor's wife. She's willing to make any sacrifice to further his professional career. She has often heard that a doctor's wife, more than any other wife, can

make or break him. Here are a few suggestions:

From the time the doctor wakes up in the morning until he goes to bed at night he's a human vessel into which are poured the fears of the neurotics, the complaints of the ailing, the groans of the suffering, the moans of the dying, the tears of the relatives. Also he hears recounted the troubles and tribulations of patients regarding their health, their wealth, their poverty, their domestic situations, family relationships, their emotional, mental, moral and social problems.

Prescribing medicine, cutting, sewing, dressing, treating are a minor part of his day's work. He's consultant, advisor, prophet, priest to men and women. And almost invariably he is dealing with people who are sick in mind and body, people who aren't quite normal. He is called upon for sympathy as well as skill. He is expected to be kind, patient, pitiful, appreciative and when he sends his bill—to be merciful.

When he comes home in the evening he must think the whole world is sick and suffering. Good health is to him a synonym for heaven. Then shouldn't his wife be healthy and never mention aches and pains unless she's sick enough to send for another doctor? The antidote for what ails the doctor is gay and cheerful companionship at home.

Next she should be discreet. She can not only spoil his practice and ruin his career by spilling professional secrets, but she can destroy one of the most precious privileges a man has with his wife, the privilege of confiding in her. A good wife is always a safety valve for her husband and particularly is this true of the doctor's wife because he has to keep a stiff upper lip with patients.

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Prominent Atlantans Give Luncheon for Noted Violinist

... WHEN YEHUDI MENUHIN greeted the small luncheon group invited by those music-lovers, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Elsas, to meet him recently, he was not among strangers. He has been a guest on other occasions in this household, so hospitable and so congenial to artists. Mr. and Mrs. Elsas had been entertained, too, in his home in California a year ago, after which they brought home charming stories of his family, and especially of the young wife and baby.

Mrs. Alex King Jr. also gave him the greeting of a friend, since she was his hostess on several of his concert visits here as representative of the Atlanta Music Club. Others of the guests exchanged with him reminiscences of music centers in many parts of the world.

Even in such a group some affection would have been understandable of a youth who since his childhood has had the adulation of the concert world (now of three continents), but his manner was as modest as his stage deportment, where ostentation to point a superb technique is so completely lacking that the musically uninitiated might easily be deceived.

The young artist entered graciously into the luncheon table conversation, but seemed to prefer effacing himself in favor of the Dutch artist who accompanies him, Hendrik Endt. Mr. Endt told, with reserve, of censored letters from members of his family in Holland, from "which the most important details must be read between the lines, but was delightfully expansive in his recital with gestures of scenes from Charlie Chaplin's "The Dictator."

Mr. Menuhin left after his concert for New York where he will give a concert on Wednesday. That would be an important event to any musician, even of Mr. Menuhin's celebrity, but his Atlanta friends believe that rejoining his little family there was a keener urge.

They remember that when the fire in Atlanta's auditorium last fall, postponed the violinist's recital when he was already on the way, he wired his wife, "Hurrah! Atlanta auditorium burned. Can get home tonight."

The telegraph operator mildly remonstrated: "The auditorium is an armory, too. Aren't you afraid the FBI might suspect you of sabotage?" But the message went as written.

... MRS. NORMAN SHARP, who has just returned from Miami Beach, brings interesting news of a recent honor accorded her hostess, Louise Horne Worham, a former Atlanta who now resides in the Florida city.

Louise, who is a renowned artist, has on display two of her best known landscape scenes at the Blue Dome Fellowship exhibit of painting and sculpture, which is one of the most outstanding cultural events of the winter season. The beautiful oil paintings, entitled "Miami Beach" and "The Boatyard," were among the select few chosen to appear in the exhibit which is being held at the Art Center at Miami Beach.

Mrs. Worham, who with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Horne, are both well known here, entertained their Atlanta guests, Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. Julius De Givie, at a luncheon last week. The affair, which was held at the hostesses' home, assembled a group of prominent Floridians and vacationists.

... GLIMPSED at the tea given by Mrs. Howard See on Friday honoring her daughter, Elizabeth See Shackelford, of Wilmington, Del. The pretty hostess graciously receiving her guests with her two attractive daughters, Elizabeth and Dorothy, and lovely Mrs. C. C. Shackelford, of Greenville, S. C. ... Mrs. Joel Chandler Harris Jr. and Mrs. Walter Colquitt Sr. pouring tea, the former wearing a becoming mustard green gown, and the latter attired in a black crepe model accented with gold nailheads. ... Nellie Winship and Marguerite Roddy, Crabbe expert, manipulating the sandwich trays. ... Mrs. William Barnwell chatting with Mrs. Calhoun McDougall. ... Mrs. James Malone

looking as young as her two attractive daughters, Mary Malone White and Carolyn. ... The charming Army matron, Mrs. Allen Burdett the center of an admiring group of friends. ... Mrs. Luther Rosser looking quite chic in a beige suit accented by a sable scarf. ... Mrs. Calvin Prentiss discussing plans for her western tour planned for the summer. ... Sue Clapp Freeman wearing a black coat offset by a sable scarf. ... At the concert given by Yehudi Menuhin: A quartet of sub-debs engrossed in a bridge game during intermission. ... Mrs. Wilmer C. Dutton wearing a becoming black coat and hat. ... Mrs. DeSales Harrison wearing a black velvet coat trimmed with a white ermine collar atop her lovely dinner gown. ... Shep Davis and her escort, Dillard Munford. ... Waldo and Elissa Woolford Jones chatting with friends during intermission.

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Miss Mellie Hollowell Weds Guy Amos Ward, of Asheville

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 9.—Of sincere interest to Atlantans is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hollowell, of Asheville, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mellie Street Hollowell, to Guy Amos Ward, of Asheville, the ceremony having taken place Sunday, February 2, in Greenville, South Carolina.

The bride has many friends in Atlanta, where she resided for a number of years, during which time she attended Washington Seminary and was a member of the Pi Pi sorority and Pirates' Club. She later attended St. Mary's, in Raleigh, N. C.

The bride is a niece of Mrs. Sam Eaton, of New Bern, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Street, of Asheville, formerly of Atlanta. She is a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Bryson and Mrs. Eugene Bearden, of Asheville.

Mr. Ward is the son of Mrs. Augusta Ward, of Asheville. He was graduated from Castle Heights Military Academy, at Lebanon, Tenn., and he is now associated in business with Carter-Jones-Boyle Construction Company, of Spartanburg.

Alumnae are particularly enthusiastic over the announcement that the speaker will be Dr. Haywood Pearce Jr., vice president of Brenau College, and a noted research scholar in the field of American history. Dr. Pearce will follow the descriptive account of the Dare Stone episode with some comments on the relation of the south as a great American region, to national defense attitudes and abilities.

Henry Estes and Walton Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Pearce Sr., Miss Eva Pearce, dean of the college, and others, will be present to represent the board and the college administration.

Raleigh Smith Given Birthday Party. Mrs. P. W. Smith entertained recently at her home on Vermont road at a party honoring her son, Raleigh, in celebration of his 11th birthday. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Edward Merritt and Miss Carolyn Russell.

Multicolored balloons gaily decorated the recreation room where the children enjoyed games and refreshments.

The guests included Suetette Cooleage, Joan Coart, Betty Jinks, Joyce Anderson, Marian Eaton, Lula Cantrell, Gail Akers, Louise Flowers, Dot Wilson, Barbara Winfree, Mary Jane Merritt, Ed Merritt, Edwin Crane, Baxton Cook, Barney Barrett, Bobby Holder, Dennis Durden, Abbot Best, Marshall Akers, Hill Powell, John Hopkins, Edward O'Kelly, Harlan Stone, Roy Morgan, Bentley Sanders, Louis Kuntz and Hamilton Stockton.

Garden Club Meets. The Ben Hill Garden Club met recently at the home of Mrs. M. L. Baker, with Mrs. R. H. Earnest as hostess. It was voted to buy tea towels hemmed by the blind and plans were made to send a flower arrangement to the fifth district meeting at St. Paul's on February 28.

C. J. Hudson gave a talk on "Garden Design," and Mrs. E. A. Van Norden told how to make cold frames for growing plants.

Mrs. Virgil Wallace won the contest prize. Blue ribbon for foliage arrangement was awarded to Mrs. Marcus Cash. Mrs. Blanche Johnson and Miss Tommie Lou Wells were guests.

Dance Is Planned. The Sigma Tau Delta sorority of Sigma Chi Chapter gives a "backyard dance" Saturday evening from 9 to 12 o'clock at the Decatur Woman's Club.

Newly elected officers are: Ruth Kenzie, president; Marilyn Kohn, vice president; Ann Johnson, secretary; Jeanne Howard, treasurer; Colette Conklin, scribe, and Betty Lee Phelps and Stella Rollins, sergeants at arms.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Hampton Eason, of 567 Tenthwood drive, announce the birth of a son on February 3 at Georgia Baptist hospital whom they have named James Hampton. Mrs. Eason is the former Miss Edna Earl Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cook depart today for New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cooper are spending the week-end in Birmingham, Ala.

Dr. R. H. Mabry is ill at his home in Macon. Mrs. Mabry is the former Miss Eula Roberts, of Atlanta.

Atlanta Woman's Club Will Meet Today. The monthly business meeting of the Atlanta Woman's Club will be held today at 3 o'clock at the clubhouse, 1150 Peachtree street.

The program will be in charge of Mrs. Turner E. Smith, chairman American home department, who will tell of its aims and objectives. Mrs. Vinnie Boyd, drama chairman, will give readings. The nominating committee will be named for the election of the 1941-1942 officers.

For Miss Bishop. Feting one of the season's most popular brides-elect, Miss Christine Bishop, will be the dinner and theater party at which members of the Pi Chapter of Tau Beta Phi sorority in East Point will entertain this evening.

The dinner will take place at Wisteria Gardens and will assemble only members of the sorority. Miss Bishop will become the bride of Marvin Jones at a ceremony on Friday.

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Mrs. Moody is the granddaughter of the late Rufus King and Indiana Jones Bennett, and of the late John Frank and Sue Langley Ellis. Her mother is the former Miss Letha Bennett. She attended Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn., and is a graduate of the Draughton School of Commerce. Mr. Moody is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moody, of Porterdale. His mother is the former Miss Lillie Mae Helton. He attended Oglethorpe University and is connected with the Ballistic Research Laboratory in Maryland, where he and his bride are residing.

Dr. May To Lecture March 18 For Planters' Garden Club

Among outstanding events in garden club circles will be the presentation of Dr. John May, well-known lecturer and naturalist photographer, on March 18 at 3 o'clock, at the Piedmont Driving Club, under the auspices of the Planters' Garden Club, of which Mrs. Ryburn Clay is president.

Dr. May will present his latest and finest travelogue, "Spring in the South." A skilled photographer, with the trained eyes of a naturalist and with an artist's perception for color and for the picturesque and beautiful in surroundings, Dr. May will combine in his lectures the gorgeous color of tropical plants, the grace and animation of birds and the spirit of ante-bellum days in the south, in a beautiful series of colorful scenes.

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Mrs. Euen Chosen New President Of Medical Group

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Mrs. Euen replaces Mrs. R. E. Newberry, who resigned as president-elect. Mrs. Euen will assume office in June, succeeding Mrs. Cofer.

General James H. Reeves, executive director of the Atlanta Chapter American National Red Cross, spoke on "Some Thoughts on National Defense." Mrs. T. I. Willingham, program chairman, introduced General Reeves.

Luncheon followed the meeting with members of the membership committee acting as hostesses.

Mrs. Euen has occupied various offices in the Medical Auxiliary and is chairman of the membership committee.

Mrs. Kirkley Heads Alpha Chi Omega

The Atlanta Alumni Chapter of Alpha Chi Omega was entertained recently at the home of Miss Willela Burns at 1441 Fairview road. Officers elected were Mrs. Ralph Kirkley, president; Mrs. William Avrett Jr., vice president; Mrs. Hurley Mitchell, secretary; Miss Martha Robertson, lyre editor; Mrs. Gibson Smith and Mrs. H. E. Craig, telephone committee, and Mrs. Asbury Green, Panhellenic representative.

Plans were discussed for the annual state luncheon for Alpha Chi Omega alumni and actives in Georgia, to be held in Atlanta during the weekend of grand opera. Mrs. Asbury Green, state chairman, is in charge.

Attending were Mesdames William Phillips, Asbury Green, Hurley Mitchell, H. E. Craig, Ralph Kirkley, William Avrett, Misses Novena Harrison, Charlotte Muehlshagen, Willela Burns and Martha Robertson.

McGuire-Hewin. Mrs. J. J. Donnelly announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary Frances McGuire, to Martin Dorsey Hewin. The marriage took place at the rectory of St. Anthony's church on February 7 at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. Nicholas Quinlan performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate family.

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DEVIL'S WORK

By CAROLYN WELLS

Tom Wallace and Wife, Barbara, Notorious As a Gossip, Come in To See Jean

SYNOPSIS. Dazzled by Vivian Forrest's ardent love-making and wealth, Jean Selden marries him although she has loved Brandon Sayre, an explorer. She soon learns Vivian is implacably imperious and he makes no effort to keep her from his various love affairs. By the end of the second year she detests him but must consider their baby, Florine, as she has no means of supporting herself. Vivian is very proud of his beautiful wife and at times shows that he loves her in his inconsistent way, and he is very jealous. His invitation to Sayre to a house party at Forrest Fell on Long Island puzzles his half-brother, Austin. Other guests are Anne Frasier, Suzy Kirk and Peter Haskell. All are fencing enthusiasts and are practicing for a Sargon Club tournament to be held soon at the palatial country place. Vivian and Jean are experts and he insists upon a daily 15-minute practice period with her. Even baby Florine comes in for his jealousy—he had wanted a boy—and he takes delight in calling Jean away from the nursery to fence with him. Sayre's arrival makes Jean realize her love for him is not dead, but she determines to put all thought of this aside. Vivian brings a guest Emerald, a pretty movie actress, insists that she sit at the head of the table, and gives Florine's choice nursery rooms to her. His affair with Emerald is apparent to all the guests. After fencing with Vivian one night, Jean goes to her room at once. His foil in his hand, Vivian falters, then drops to the floor dead. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY:

INSTALLMENT XI. "Queer game, seemingly," was Greg's comment. "Now, I'd like somebody else to tell me just how Mr. Forrest fell. I mean, was he—well, just describe the scene." The wording of this speech seemed to exclude Peter Haskell, and no one offered to take his place.

To the surprise of all, Greg looked at Suzy Kirk and said, "Young lady, I've noticed your intelligent face and your quick comprehension. I'll ask you to tell me what I want to know."

Suzy showed no elation or any embarrassment. She said, simply, "I was not very near them. I was in the back part of the room, in that sort of alcove."

"Were you alone there?"

"No."

"Who was with you?"

"Mr. Haskell."

"What were you doing?"

"Necking."

With difficulty, Dr. Gregg suppressed an exclamation of surprise at the frankness of the younger generation before he went on.

"But you turned your attention to the two who were fencing?"

"Yes: I always love to see those two; they are so graceful and splendid."

"You fence yourself?"

"Yes, fairly well."

"Then can you tell me, in words I can understand, just exactly what the two were performing when Mr. Forrest fell?"

"No, sir; not in words you can understand. You don't know the

meaning of thrust and parry, of riposte and counter or octave. You call fencing performing! No, Dr. Gregg, I cannot tell you what they were doing when Mr. Forrest fell—so that you could understand it."

"May we come in?" asked a sweet voice from the doorway, and Tom and Barbara Wallace came into the study.

Barbara hesitated and then went and sat beside Jean, who was doing what good Mrs. Wallace would afterward call "bearing up beautifully." For Barbara Wallace, one of the high lights of the Sargon Club, was also an inveterate gossip, and surely after this experience she would have plenty to gossip about.

"Austin told me," she whispered to Jean, "so I came right to you."

Jean wanted to say, "Please go right away again," but she restrained the impulse, and murmured some senseless words of thanks.

Jean did not actively dislike Mrs. Wallace, but she longed to be alone, to set her mind in order, and to think what she would do next.

Always calm and clear-headed, this situation found her unprepared, and that, to her, argued weakness of intellect and deeply annoyed her.

But she rose to the occasion, and as Tom Wallace came along and she knew he would be factious even in such a dark hour, she braced herself to meet it.

And sure enough his heavy bass voice rumbled what was almost a joke.

"I told you so," he said. "I warned you that any one who decked his walls with a trophy or panoply or whatever you call the damned thing, was just inviting his own murder! That's what I said! And I said, too, that all this William Tell complex would lead to mischief. Oh, yes, I know my wife goes in for it, but it's without my approval. Yes, without my approval or sanction."

"Barbara is one of our experts," Jean said, being unable to think of anything else to say. Then she pulled herself together. "But, Mr. Wallace," she went on, "Vivian wasn't killed because there were foils on the wall. All fences use such decorations, and people who are not fencers, too."

"Yes, my dear, yes. Ah, who is coming?"

Dr. Gregg came toward Jean, and ignoring the guests, he introduced Dr. Peterson, the medical examiner.

Peterson was a large, determined looking man, and he addressed Jean, turning neither to right nor left as he talked.

"I think, Mrs. Forrest, I will remove your husband to his bedroom for examination. It is more than likely we must have an autopsy, but that will be done after he is taken away. I will not ask many questions. The district attorney will do that. I have your permission to act?"

His manner was brusque, and he showed no hint of grief or sympathy.

But Jean was glad of that. Sympathy from strangers always annoyed her, and she answered the man in his own vein.

"Certainly, Doctor Peterson. My brother-in-law will be glad to assist you, and my servants will do your bidding. I should like to be kept informed as to your findings."

"Yes, Mrs. Forrest."

He went away and Jean looked up to see Brandon Sayre at her elbow.

"I want you to sit down now, and talk to no one," he said. "Soon the district attorney will come, and we must all obey his orders. Don't wear yourself out chatting to these guests who are of no interest to you just now."

"Yes," she said, giving him a grateful look, "put me somewhere, and give me Suzy and Peter for a sort of bodyguard. They will keep the others away."

"You see, dear," Sayre went on, "they may have to stay a day or two, whether they want to or not."

"And whether I want them or not."

"Yes, just that. Now, remember, you are in a serious situation, and you must meet it not only with bravery but with—diplomacy."

"What do you mean?"

"I can't tell you here and now. Can't I see you alone, later on? You are your own mistress now."

"I don't see why you can't, Brandon, will it be an ordeal? Will they ask me difficult questions?"

"I fear they will, darling. And I don't see how we can meet alone this morning. But I must say this, Don't hide anything; speak the exact truth, but don't tell them anything they don't ask. Make your answers concise and don't elaborate on the facts. You understand me, don't you?"

"Yes, and I will obey you. May I go now—to see my baby?"

"No. You must wait until the District Attorney sends you away. And, another thing. Don't talk of your little girl. Answer questions about her as briefly as you can, but don't dilate. Don't appear to—to win sympathy or favor."

"No, I won't. Is that the man now?"

"Yes; that's Mitchell. I know him. He's a fine man, but a peculiar one. Be courteous, Jean, but put on rather fine lady airs. He is impressed by pomp and circumstance."

"You speak as if I were in danger..."

"I don't say that, Jean, but a false step might make it seem that you are. Be natural, but reserved and as silent as possible."

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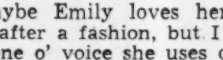
AUNT HET

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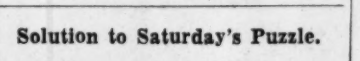
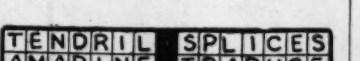
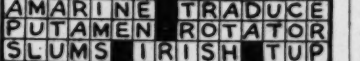
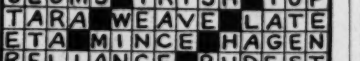
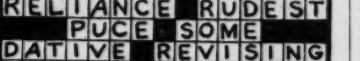
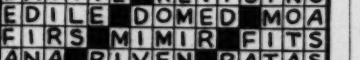
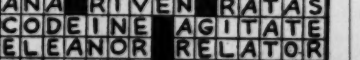
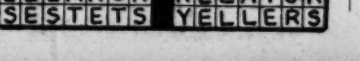
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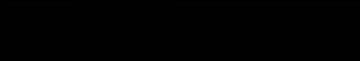
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Solution to Saturday's Puzzle.





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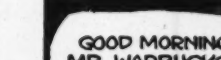
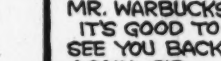
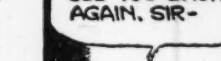






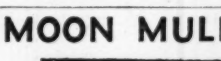
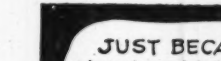
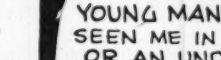
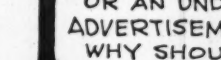




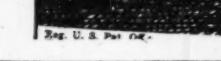


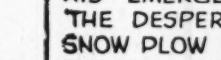
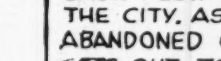
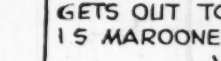
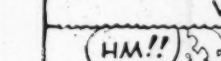


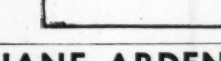


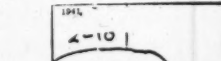
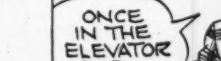
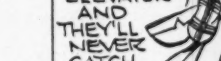


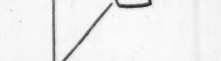


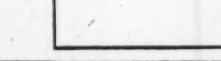






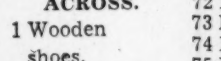
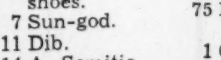
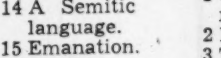
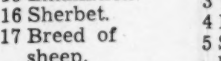
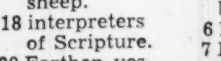
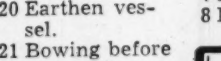
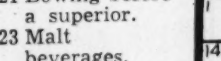
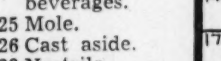
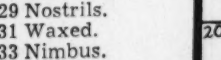
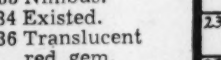
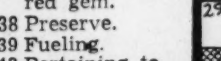
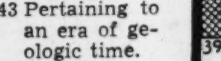
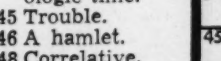
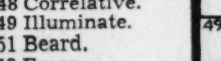
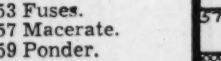
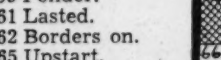
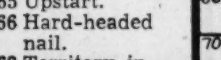
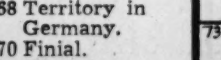
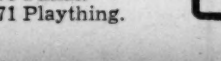


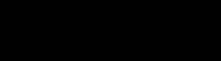



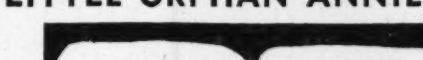
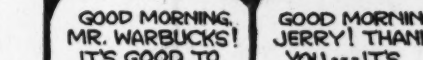
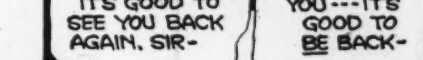
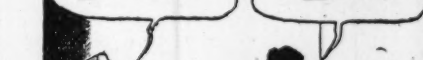





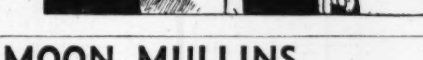
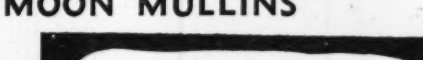
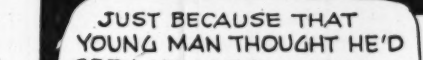
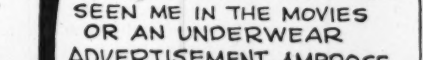
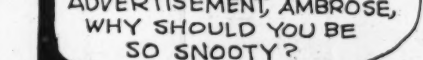


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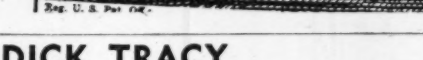
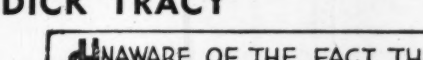
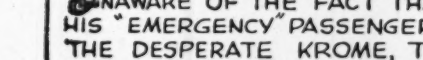
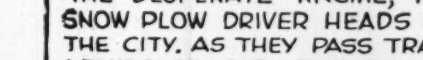
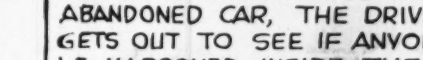
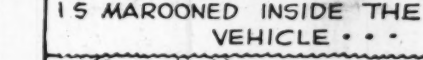


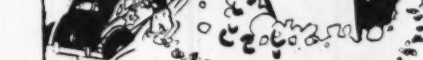
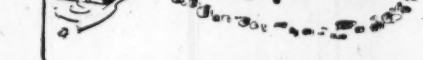
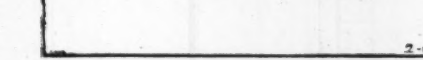


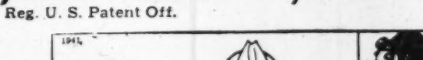












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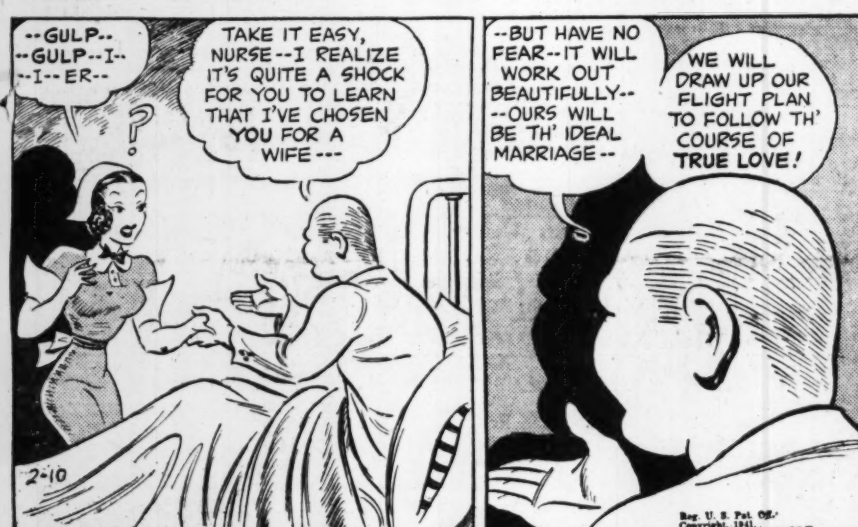
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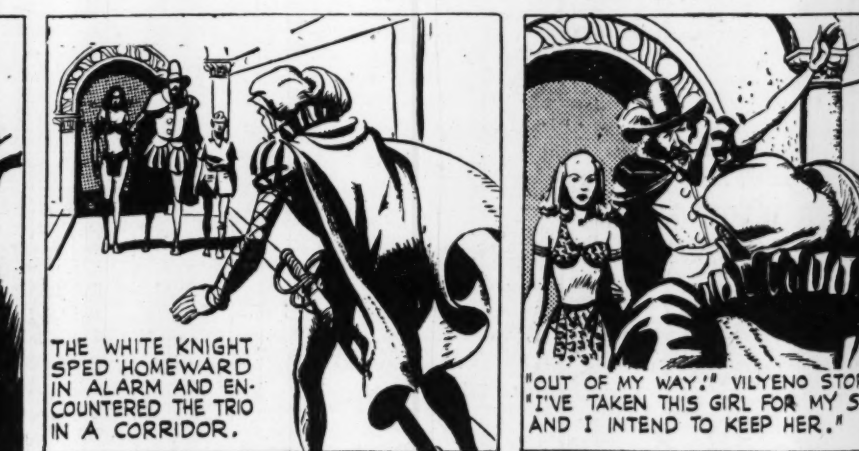
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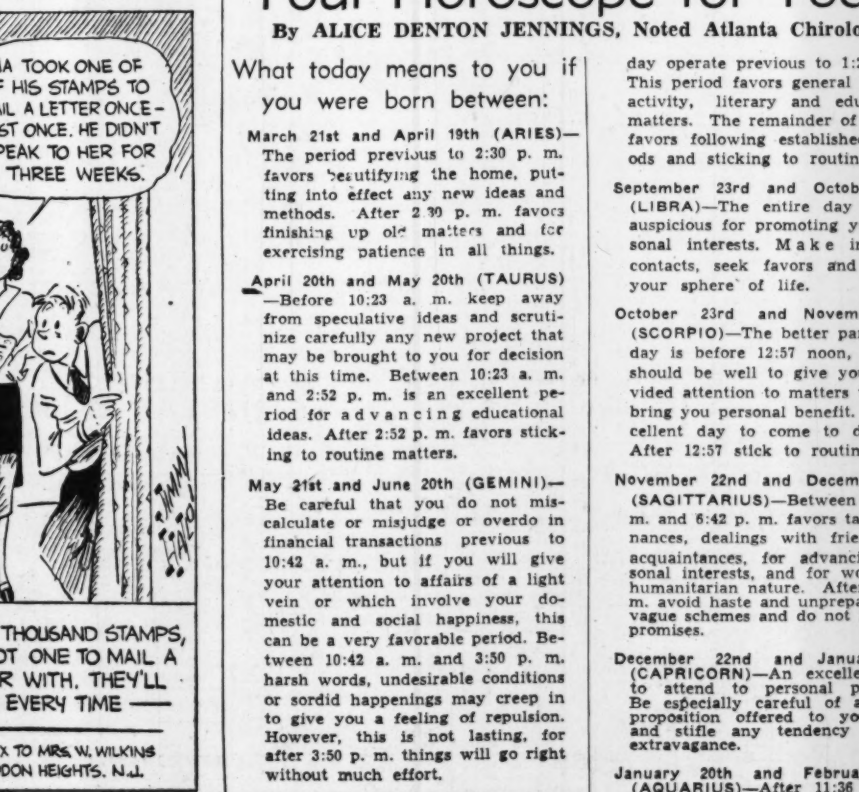
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Your Horoscope for Today

By ALICE DENTON JENNINGS, Noted Atlanta Astrologist.

What today means to you if you were born between:

March 21st and April 19th (ARIES)—The period previous to 2:30 p. m. favors beautifying the home, putting into effect any new ideas and methods. After 2:30 p. m. favors finishing up old matters and for exercising patience in all things.

April 20th and May 20th (TAURUS)—Before 10:23 a. m. keep away from speculative ideas and scrutinize carefully any new project that may be brought to you for decision at this time. Between 10:23 a. m. and 2:52 p. m. is an excellent period for advancing educational ideas. After 2:52 p. m. favors sticking to routine matters.

May 21st and June 20th (GEMINI)—Be careful that you do not misinterpret or misjudge or overdo in financial transactions previous to 10:42 a. m., but if you will give your attention to affairs of a light vein or which involve your domestic and social happiness, this can be a very favorable period. Between 10:42 a. m. and 3:50 p. m. harsh words, undesirable conditions or sordid happenings may creep in to give you a feeling of repulsion. However, this is not lasting; after 3:50 p. m. things will go right without much effort.

June 21st and July 22nd (CANCER)—The entire day and evening favors financial interests and those things which deal with social affairs. The best aspects of the day operate previous to 4:04 p. m.

July 23rd and August 22nd (LEO)—Previous to 1:15 p. m. favors contacting influential people. Between 1:15 p. m. and 4:28 p. m. favors attending to old matters. The remainder of the day does not especially favor new plans.

August 23rd and September 22nd (VIRGO)—The best aspects of the day operate previous to 1:20 p. m. This period favors general business activity, literary and educational matters. The remainder of the day favors following established methods and sticking to routine.

September 23rd and October 22nd (LIBRA)—The entire day is very auspicious for promoting your personal interests. Make important contacts, seek favors and expand your sphere of life.

October 23rd and November 21st (SCORPIO)—The best part of the day is before 12:37 noon, when it should be well to give your undivided attention to matters that will bring you personal benefit. An excellent day to come to decisions. After 12:37 stick to routine.

November 22nd and December 21st (SAGITTARIUS)—Between 8:02 a. m. and 6:42 p. m. favors talking finances, dealings with friends and acquaintances, for advancing personal interests, and for work of a humanitarian nature. After 6:42 p. m. avoid haste and unpreparedness, vague ideas and do not insist on promises.

December 22nd and January 19th (CAPRICORN)—An excellent day to attend to personal problems. Be especially careful of any new proposition offered to you today and stifle any tendency towards extravagance.

January 20th and February 18th (AQUARIUS)—After 11:30 a. m. this should be a most favorable day, when you can deal with others with diplomacy. After 11:30 a. m. is most favorable for general business, legal consultations and for contacting those who are able to give good counsel. The period favors finishing unfinished tasks and communications. Before 11:30 a. m., however, be certain that the things you undertake are of practical value.

February 19th and March 20th (PISCES)—During the entire day and until 9:11 p. m. favors new beginnings. The day favors writing, communications and making new contacts. After 9:11 p. m. favors social activities.

Today's Radio Programs

Today's Hour-by-Hour Calendar

WGST, 890 Kc. WSB, 740 Kc. WAGA, 1450 Kc. WATL, 1370 Kc.

Note: Where no listing is given, program in preceding listing is continued.

5:30 A. M. WGST-5.55, ATLANTA CONSTITUTION NEWS.

WSB-Farm Hour: 5:55, News.

WAGA-News: 6:05, News.

WGST-Crossroads: 6:15, Mountain.

WSB-Farm Hour: 6:15, Studio Program.

WATL-News: 6:25, Varieties.

WGST-Rhythm Boys: 6:45, Burns' Varieties.

WSB-Dan's Radio Folks: 6:45, Merry-Go-Round.

WAGA-Morning Watch.

WATL-Top of Morning.

7 A. M. WGST-News: 7:15, Sundial.

WSB-Checkerboard Time: 7:15, News.

WAGA-News: 7:15, Morning Watch.

WATL-News: 7:05, Good Morning Man.

7:30 A. M. WGST-Sundial: 7:45, News; 7:45, Sundial.

WSB-Merry-Go-Round.

8 A. M. WGST-Sundial: 8:10, ATLANTA CONSTITUTION NEWS; 8:15, Sundial.

WSB-News: 8:05, Studio Program; 8:20, Merry-Go-Round.

WAGA-Breakfast Club.

WATL-News: 8:05, Good Morning Man.

8:30 A. M. WGST-News: 8:35, Sundial; 8:45, Arnold.

WSB-Cracker Barrel: 8:45, Gospel Sing.

WAGA-News: 8:45, News.

9 A. M. WGST-Just Home Folks: 9:15, Myrt and Marge.

WSB-Women in Headlines: 9:15, Studio Program.

WAGA-News and Music: 9:15, Star Parade; 9:20, Morning Music.

WATL-News: 9:05, Don Allen's Music; 9:15, Melody Strings.

9:30 A. M. WGST-Stepmother: 9:45, Woman of Courage.

WSB-Ellen Randolph: 9:45, Guiding Light.

WAGA-Lucky Neighbor.

WATL-Keep Fit to Music: 9:45, Choir Loft.

10 A. M. WGST-Drifting Melodies: 10:15, Life Begins.

WSB-Man Married: 10:15, Against the Storm.

WAGA-Linda Dale: 10:15, Clark Dennis.

WATL-News: 10:15, Rev. A. M. Wade.

WGST-Big Sister: 10:45, Aunt Jenny.

WSB-Road of Life: 10:45, Country Church.

WAGA-Rev. J. M. Hendley.

WATL-Rev. A. M. Wade; 10:35, Interlude; 10:45, News.

11 A. M. WGST-Kate Smith: 11:15, Right to Happiness.

WSB-News and Music: 11:15, Julia Blake.

WAGA-Rev. J. M. Hendley; 11:15, Luncheon Music.

WATL-News: 11:05, Melody Strings; 11:15, Two Keyboards.

11:30 A. M. WGST-Linda's First Love: 11:45, Our Gal Sunday.

WSB-Farm and Home Hour.

WAGA-Church of Christ: 11:45, Jamboe.

WATL-Sunshine Show: 11:45, Buckeye Four.

12 Noon. WGST-ATLANTA CONSTITUTION NEWS.

WSB-Farm and Home Hour: 12:15, Wise Men.

WAGA-News: 12:15, Between the Bookends.

WATL-News: 12:05, Al Perry's Music; 12:15, Music Master.

12:30 P. M. WGST-Treat Time: 12:45, Sidewalk Snoozers.

WSB-News: 12:45, Weather; 12:55, Lang.

WAGA-New World Religion: 12:45, Barn Dance.

WATL-Okay Boys: 12:45, Cheer Up Gang.

1 P. M. WGST-Young Dr. Malone: 1:15, George West.

WSB-Music We Love.

WAGA-Midday Varieties: 1:15, George West.

WATL-Quintet Foster: 1:15, George West; 1:20, Interlude.

1:30 P. M. WGST-Musical Pickups: 1:45, Home of the Brave.

WSB-Georgia Jubilee.

WAGA-Rochester Civic Orchestra.

WATL-Jimmy Lunceford's Music: 1:45, D'Artega's Music.

2 P. M. WGST-Mary Margaret McBride: 2:15, ATLANTA CONSTITUTION NEWS.

WSB-Mary Martin: 2:15, Ma Perkins.

WAGA-Children of Divorce: 2:15, Honey-moon Hill.

WATL-News: 2:05, Jerry Sear's Music; 2:15, Islanders.

2:30 P. M. WGST-School of Air: 2:35, Interlude.

WSB-Pepper Young: 2:45, Vic and Sade.

WAGA-John's Other Wife: 2:45, Just Plain Bill.

WATL-El Paso Troubadors.

3 P. M. WGST-Portia Faces Life: 3:15, We the Abbot.

WSB-Backstage Wife: 3:15, Stella Dallas.

WAGA-Mother O' Mine: 3:15, Club Dallas.

WATL-News: 3:05, Swing Session.

3:30 P. M. WGST-Hilltop House: 3:45, Kate Brown.

WSB-Lorenzo Jones: 3:45, Wilder Hopkins.

WAGA-Club Matinee: 3:35, News.

4 P. M. WGST-Maurice Hindus: 4:15, ATLANTA CONSTITUTION NEWS; 4:20, To Be Announced.

WSB-News: 4:15, The O'Neills.

WAGA-Side Street Vignettes: 4:15, Jackson's Varieties.

WATL-News: 4:05, Sterling Young's Music; 4:15, Henry Cincione's Music.

4:30 P. M. WGST-Library Program: 4:45, Scatter-good Baines.

WSB-Airport Reporter: 4:45, Life Can Be Beautiful.

WAGA-Melody Lane.

WATL-Flamenco: 4:45, Tea Time Tunes.

5 P. M. WGST-Sidewalk Snoozers: 5:15, Tea Time Tunes.

WSB-P.T. A. Program: 5:15, Novelities; 5:25, Song for Today.

WAGA-Fire Wicker: 5:15, Sports News; 5:25, News.

WATL-News: 5:15, Superman.

5:30 P. M. WGST-Supreme Serenade: 5:45, Edwin C. Hill.

WSB-Reveries: 5:45, News.

WAGA-Don Winslow: 5:45, Tom Mix.

WATL-Lowry Kohler: 5:45, Captain Midnight.

6 P. M. WGST-Amos and Andy: 6:15, Lanny Ross.

WSB-Sports News: 6:15, Frazier Hunt.

WAGA-Organ Moods: 6:15, Three Romances.

WATL-Fulton Lewis Jr.: 6:15, Selective Service; 6:20, Music.

6:30 P. M. WGST-Lone Ranger.

WSB-Big Town.

WAGA-Drama Behind News: 6:45, Sportscope; 6:50, Interlude.

WATL-Dance Music.

Radio Highlights

6:00-Amos & Andy, WGST.

6:30-Big Town, WSB.

7:00-The Telephone Hour, WSB.

7:00-I Love a Mystery, WAGA.

7:30-Pipe Smoking Time, WGST.

8:00-Radio Theater, WGST.

8:00-Dr. I. Q. Quiz Show, WSB.

9:00-Guy Lombardo's Orchestra, WGST.

9:30-Blondie, WGST.

9:30-Burns and Allen, WSB.

10:00-Fred Waring's Orchestra, WSB.

KORSAKOV—One of the most unique bits of musical history will be revealed in the story behind Rimsky-Korsakov and the "Song of India" on the "Telephone Hour" program tonight over WSB at 7 o'clock. This rich and gleaming aria from the opera "Sadko" will be the feature solo of Francis White.

James Melton, tenor star of the show, will sing "Parted" by Tosti, and "M'appari" from "Martha" by Flotow. Melton and Miss White will then give duet of "O Soave Fanciulla" from "La Boheme" by Puccini.

THEATER—"The Moon's Our Home" with Carole Lombard and James Stewart, two of Hollywood's top stars, will be presented on the "Radio Theater" over WGST tonight at 8 o'clock.

Miss Lombard will handle the role of "Cherry Cheater," sensational screen actress, and Stewart is cast as "Anthony Amberton," explorer-author, who, upon returning from a scientific expedition, vies with Cherry for the attention of the newspapers. Each forms a long-distance publicity dislike for the other, and romance pilots them into a series of hilarious situations.

BUMSTEAD—The Bumstead family will find themselves enmeshed in a very serious domestic situation when "Blondie Meets an Old Boy Friend" during the "Blondie" broadcast over WGST at 9:30 o'clock tonight.

The trouble starts when Blondie reads that an old flame has returned to town. Dagwood gets downright jealous when he learns that the newcomer has visited Blondie and that he is handsome rather than funny looking as described by Blondie. When Dagwood hires an actress to solve the problem, the fun begins.

SWEET MUSIC—Guy Lombardo and his orchestra will play a group of songs for dancing and listening in the manner of "The Sweetest Music This Side of Heaven" during his program to be heard over WGST tonight at 9 o'clock. Kenney Roberts, the band's newest vocalist, will sing the choruses.

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LONDON—9 P. M.—Democracy Marches. Talk by Major L. M. Hastings. GSC 9.58 meg. 41.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg. 25.5 m.

BERLIN—News in English. DJD, 11.77 meg. 25 m.; DZD, 10.4 meg. 28 m.; DMC, 6.02 meg. 49 m.

Mexico—10 P. M.—"Listening Post." GSC, 9.58 meg. 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg. 25.5 m.; GSI, 6.11 meg. 49.1 m.

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Billion Dollars In Arms Plant Growth Started

Announcement Emphasizes Magnitude of Job.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The magnitude of the armament production facilities being developed throughout the United States was emphasized today by a survey showing that \$1,200,000,000 of new factories and plant expansions had been initiated by the War Department.

Authorities listed these projects as "started," a designation which they said ranged in meaning from initial discussion with private industrialists to months of actual construction work.

The financing of the plants has been underwritten by the government, for the most part. The facilities involved, designed for the production of explosives, shells, tanks, guns, planes and other munitions, are in addition to those previously built or started in this country with British and private financing.

An additional \$400,000,000 to build still more munitions plants probably will be asked of congress soon.

Retail Buying Up 8 Per Cent During 1940

Reports of Federal Agencies Indicate General Business Upswing.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The Commerce Department said today that Americans bought \$45,500,000,000 worth of goods at retail last year, 8.3 per cent more in 1939 and only 6 per cent short of the 1929 peak.

Three other federal agencies likewise published reports indicative of the general business upswing in the past year.

The Social Security Board said that state employment offices placed 3,200,000 workers in private jobs in 1940—the greatest number in any year since the service began in 1933. In addition, there were 557,000 placements in public jobs.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation reported that 1940 had fewer bank failures or forced mergers than any year since 1935. The Federal Reserve Board said the defense program boosted factory and factory equipment expenditures to \$22,123,000,000, the highest level since 1929.

The Commerce Department, in its report on retail sales, said that allowing for a population increase and decline in living costs "the 1940 per capita distribution of merchandise in physical terms surpassed that of 1929 by a sizeable margin."

SALESMEN ADVISED WRITE, NOT VISIT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Businessmen thinking of coming to Washington in search of defense orders got this advice today, "don't do it."

The Commerce Department has just established a guide service for such businessmen, but the guides said frankly that most purchasing officials were so busy these days that a businessman could do about as well by sending a letter as by coming to Washington.

They estimated that 1,000 businessmen came to Washington each day, most of them getting referred from one office to another.

2 Danish Vessels Seized, Nazis Say

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The official German radio reported today from Copenhagen that two Danish vessels, long tied up at a United States territorial port, had been put into service without permission of Danish authorities.

The agency quoted a headline in the newspaper, *Frøedrolmet*, of Copenhagen, which called the act "piracy against Danish ships in the United States of America."

The DNB dispatch said the two vessels, Danish Petroleum Company tankers, tied up since April, 1940, at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, which is United States territory, had been placed in service between New York and Venezuela.

Yugoslav Antiaircraft Fires on Foreign Planes

BITOLJ, Yugoslavia, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Five foreign planes—presumably Italian—flew across this town near the Albanian border this afternoon at about a mile altitude and drew the fire of Yugoslav antiaircraft batteries. The planes broke formation and sped toward Albania.

Shortly before they appeared, heavy explosions were heard from the direction of Koritza, an Albanian town which the Greeks captured earlier in their counterinvasion of Albania. This gave rise to belief that the planes were Italian.

New Tomb Consecrated For Pontiff in St. Peter's

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The new tomb of Pope Pius XI, carved from a block of marble weighing two and a half tons, was consecrated today in the grottoes of St. Peter's, where the pontiff's casket has rested since his death February 10, 1939.

A group of cardinals and high prelates participated in the solemn ceremonies. The body was sealed in the sarcophagus yesterday by Camillus Cardinal Caccia Dominioni. Two flames, intended to burn perpetually, were placed before it.

Administration Hit By Youth Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(UP)—The American Youth Congress tonight cheered charges that the administration plans to "destroy democracy and take the nation into a war which 85 per cent of the people do not want."

"The lend-lease bill and the conscription act are steps toward the death of democracy in the United States and the rise of a Fascist dictatorship," Fred Keller, a Spanish Civil War veteran, said.

As many of the 5,300 delegates as could jam into the 3,000-capacity Turner's Fight Arena, cheered every denunciation of the administration and shouted down speakers who sought to defend it.

Troops Flown From Italy To Aid Graziani

Marshal Is Expected To Make Stand in Northwest Libya.

ROME, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Somewhere in the coastal defense zone of Tripolitania, northwest Libya, Marshal Rodolfo Graziani is expected to make a stand against the forces of Britain's Imperial Army of the Nile with all avail-

able forces including troops flown from Italy.

"Is this Graziani's line of action?" asked Italy's spotlight military commentator, Giovanni Ansaldo, editor of Foreign Minister Count Ciano's *Leghorn* newspaper, *Il Telegrafo*.

"We do not know," he answered himself. "But we believe it is." Ansaldo, offering an explanation of the abandonment of Bengasi, said that if Italian forces had remained here the main body of troops in Cirenaica (eastern Libya) "would have been blockaded in the city while the British would be marching already without opposition along the shore road toward the Gulf of Sirte (Sidra)."

(That is just what the British say they are doing now).

Senators Seek New Changes In Aid Measure

Leaders Predict Approval Without Major Alteration by March 1.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—House passage of the administration's British aid bill was followed today by new demands in the senate for changes in the measure, but leaders predicted the legisla-

tion would be approved without major alteration by March 1.

Democratic Leader Barkley said he expected to start senate debate on the momentous bill late this week, and declared he was confident of senate approval without any important change by the month's end.

Senator Taft, Republican, Ohio, a foe of the measure, proposed, meanwhile, a series of seven amendments, one of which would prohibit American ships from entering war zones.

Another would forbid repair of foreign ships in American ports, a third would prevent the President from transferring naval vessels to foreign powers, and a fourth would prohibit the disposal of any defense article until after

congress had appropriated money to carry on the aid program.

Taft's amendment will be considered by the foreign relations committee after it concludes hearings on the bill, probably Tuesday.

Chairman George, Democrat, Georgia, called the committee to hear additional opposition witnesses tomorrow. Wendell L. Willkie, just returned from a sur-

vey tour of Great Britain, is expected to testify Tuesday.

Willkie has favored the bill "with modifications." He is expected to outline his own list of amendments Tuesday.

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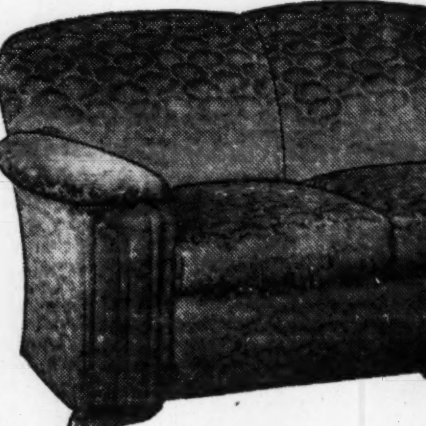
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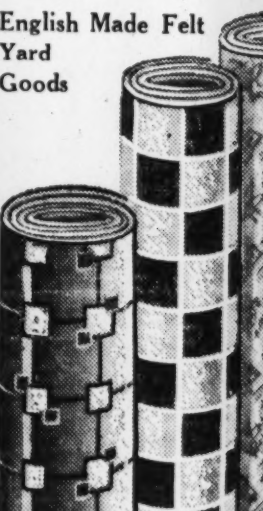


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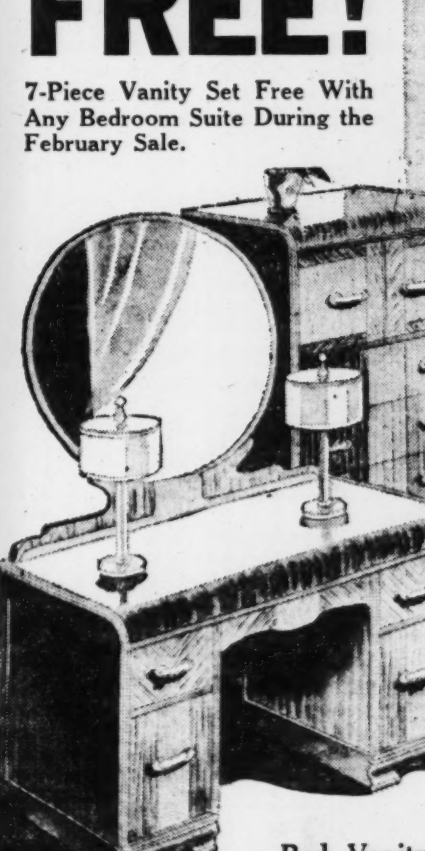


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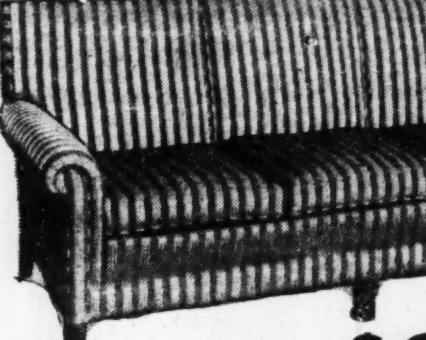


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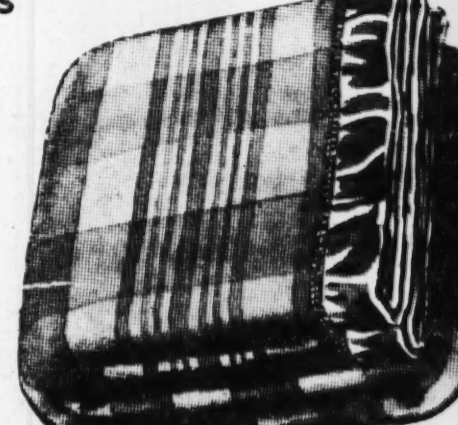
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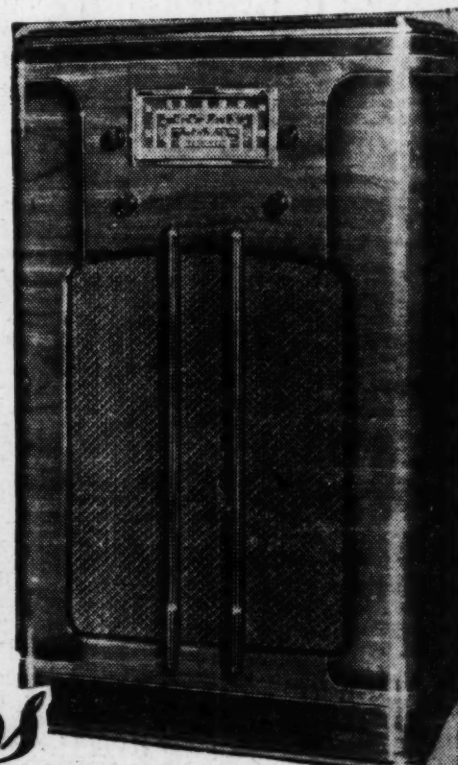


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